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DECATUR'S CORN SHOW

It Will be a Grand Event Oct. 26 to 29 Inclusive.

Committee Appointed to Visit Citizens--Outline of the Novelty Show--Big Crowds Expected --Special Prizes Offered.

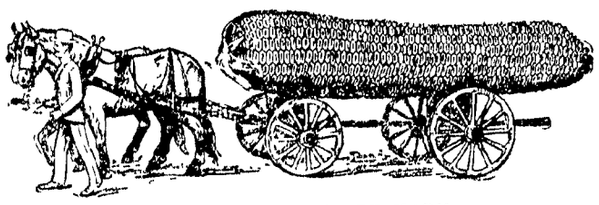
The finance committee of the Corn Carnival met last evening and arranged the work of securing the necessary fund of $3000. The finance committee is composed of W. H. Starr, W. L. Shellabarger and Bernard Bradley. The city was divided into nine sections and the various business interests of the city assigned to their respective sections. Each section was put in charge of a committee. The chairmen of the committees are as follows: W. H. Starr, B. O. McReynolds, O. A. Stadler, C. M. Hursh, Henry Elwood, Bernard Bradley, W. L. Shellabarger and David Cloyd.

The $3000 which is to be secured for the carnival will be spent in repairing the building on East William street where the carnival is to be held, decorating the same and the annex, procuring the attractions for the street and the prizes. The street attractions will be one of the features of the carnival. They will consist of various kinds of entertainment and will be given on the different street corners. There will be band music throughout the four days of the carnival and everything for the amusement and entertainment of the people will be provided in first class style.

The railroads will make excursion rates for the four days of the fair and on Thursday a special rate will be made. It is the purpose of the committee to make each day of the four days a big day, but special efforts will be made to attract a large crowd to the city on Thursday. There is little doubt that a large crowd will be present throughout the carnival as the inducements offered will be such as will attract not only the people of Macon county, but of the surrounding cities.

The sum of $3000 is a small one in comparison to what other towns of less than one-half the size of Decatur have raised for street fairs, etc. The soliciting committees started out this morning and all the money is expected to be turned in before next Tuesday.

Preparations as to the details for the corn husking contest between Mayor Taylor and Bart Tyler have been nearly completed. This will be a big feature of the carnival. Each claims to be the champion husker. "Uncle Henry" Veigenhein, mayor of St. Louis, may be one of the judges.



CORN CARNIVAL TRADE MARK.

THE NEWS.

Senator Cullom states that the people of Hawaii prefer territorial government, not the municipal and state systems.

Seventy-five negroes from Birmingham, Ala., were successfully landed at Pana last night. The militia prevented threatened violence.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, chairman of the Chicago Peace Jubilee Ball committee, will plan to realize $25,000 for the soldiers in the war. Tickets will be $10. The ball will occur October 18. Five thousand invitations are to be issued. Among those to be specially honored in this respect are Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. U. S. Grant and Mrs. James A. Garfield and Miss Helen Gould, the "angel of the army," whose devotion to the sick and wounded soldiers at Camp Wikoff has prompted a popular request for special recognition.

DEFENSE FOR HONOLULU

May Not Require a Large Army at the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., October 5.—On the next steamer from Honolulu General Merriam expects a report from the United States engineers regarding camp sites and fortifications. It is said the report will be more in the nature of a study than voicing any conclusions. General Merriam when asked about the matter said: "Honolulu's proper defense from the enemy's fleet is very important and serious question. The coral reefs forming the narrow harbor are low. The site of the city also is important. If the city is close to the ocean I am not prepared to say what can or cannot be done in the way of land fortifications. The outlook is not promising. I am inclined to think the city must depend most for protection from the enemy's attack upon ships of the coast defense type. In that case there will be no necessity for a large permanent camp at Honolulu."

BAD INDIANS

General Bacon and Troops Out For a Fight.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 5.—A Walker, Minn., special says that General Bacon with a detachment of the 3d Infantry left early this morning for Bear Island, determined to bring the recalcitrant pillaging Indians to terms at once by force if necessary. He chartered two steamers and a barge which had a Gatling and Hotchkiss gun aboard. There are some apprehensions here of a general Chippewa uprising. The authorities, however, don't share these apprehensions, and believe the matter will be speedily settled.

The Indians are evidently determined to resist the troops. Captain Ed. Lucian has just arrived with the tug Vera. She put into Bear Island last night on account of the heavy weather and was seized by the pillagers. The fires were pulled and the boat tied up. The Indians threatened Lucian with death unless he revealed the strength of the military forces and the time the start would be made from Walker. Lucian was unable to give the information and was held until morning when he was released. He says the bucks are in war paint and feathers. General Bacon landed on the mainland, opposite Bear Island, through a heavy surf. There were no Indians in sight. The brush is being searched, but they appear to have retreated in the directions of Cass Lake. The authorities think the Indians will make a stand at Little Boy Lake, thirty miles east of Leach Lake, where the conditions favor them. Several armed bands of Indians were seen apparently making for a rendezvous. The settlers are terror-stricken, but Bacon says every precaution has been taken for their safety. A heavy gale is blowing the air full of snow, making operations on the lake difficult.

MAYOR B. Z. TAYLOR,
(CONTESTING CORN HUSKER.)

BIG MOB AT MATTOON

Attempt Made to Lynch Carter Martin a Failure.

MATTOON, ILL., October 5—While a crowd of farmers and Mattoon residents, variously estimated to consist of from 100 to 300 persons, were gathering on what is known here as the "north road" for the puprose of lynching Carter Martin, the murderer of Farmer Albert Burser, the culprit was safely locked within the walls of the Paris jail in Edgar county.

Sheriff Messer, learning of the plan to lynch Martin, engaged a Big Four switch engine and while the inquest on Burser was still in progress conveyed his prisoner beyond the reach of the vengeance seekers.

Burser was a young farmer and lived nine miles from Mattoon. He came here Monday and paid the last dollar upon a mortgage on his farm. A surplus of $40 remained after the obligation had been satisfied, and it was for this amount that Martin laid his plan of robbery. Burser had displayed the money in Martin's presence.

After picking up a dissolute character named Walter R. Gilliland, Martin boldly outlined his scheme of robbery, and, as Gilliland admitted to the authorities, Martin deliberately set out to "stick the farmer up." All day long, during the progress of the inquest and for several hours thereafter, determined looking farmers from the German settlement north and east of Mattoon hung around the streets of the city and muttered threats of vengeance.

At 8 o'clock last night the main road north of town, which leads to Charleston the county seat, was alive with friends of the Burser family and a large number of Mattoon residents.

Martin was then beyond their reach, though they did not know it until a late hour, when a courier from Charleston brought word that the prisoner was not in the jail at that place. Their disgust was unbounded, but there was nothing for the man with the rope and his grim-visaged followers to do but disband.

Martin tried to hold up Burser as he was going home in a wagon. He refused to stop and Martin fired the fatal shot.

DELAY IN EVACUATION

Spaniards Appear to be Slow in Leaving Cuban Soil.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—According to report the Spanish evacuation commissioners at yesterday's joint session declared that it will be an impossibility for them to evacuate the island immediately. The American commissioners insisted that their instructions called for immediate evacuation. No definite agreement on the subject was reached prior to adjournment.

The wife of Admiral Sampson has engaged Spanish teachers. The Cuban general, Pedro Diaz, was assisted to the outskirts of the city of Pinar Del Rio where he was enthusiastically received by the population. Col. Garcia, son of Gen. Calixto Garcia, accompanied by Major Pinillos, has arrived here as a special commission charged with uniting the different Cuban parties in favor of independence.

General Blanco suspended the order issued several days ago to disband the provisional battalion and regular troops. The reason for this step is not known.

LIEUT. HOBSON HARD AT WORK

PLAYA DEL ESTE, October 5.—Naval Constructor Hobson says with the present smooth water there is an excellent chance for the divers to inspect the Viscaya and the Cristobal Colon. The divers will accordingly inspect the Viscaya on Tuesday to locate the holes. Carpenters will soon leave here with lumber to build a camp on the shore near the wreck of the Colon for the use of the many Cuban employes there. The saving of the Colon now seems assured unless there is a gale.

LYNCHING IN MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS, MD., October 5.—Wright Smith, colored, who attempted an assault on Mrs. Morrison, wife of Capt. James Morrison of the third district, residing near Jones Station, was taken from jail early this morning and shot. The lynching party took the prisoner in the vicinity of the city cemetery and riddled his body with bullets. Smith begged for mercy and cried murder as he was being removed from the jail.

CAMPAIGNING IN OLD OHIO

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 5.—The Ohio Republicans opened the campaign today with meetings in 18 of the 21 congressional districts. Among the prominent speakers are Charles Foster, Charles H. Grosvenor, Senator Foraker, James B. Garfield and Senator Thurston of Nebraska.

ALL WAITING FOR OHIOANS

OMAHA, NEB., October 5.—Owing to the non-arrival of the trains bearing a large delegation of Ohioans, Ohio Day at the exposition has been postponed until Thursday.

GOV. SHAW'S LOOSE MONEY

DES MOINES, IOWA, October 5.—Governor Shaw promises to be out of pocket as a result of loans to hundreds of members of the Iowa detail stationed at Camp McKinley. The government refused to issue pay prior to the return of the two regiments now at home on a furlough, and the governor in the goodness of his heart placed in the hands of the adjutant general $500 to be distributed in the form of loans of $5 each to the detail. Some of the soldiers reported at the desk of the disbursing agent of the governor, securing $10 by signing fictitious names. As a consequence many are without the money intended for them.

HALDEMAN BACK HOME

CINCINNATI, OHIO, October 5.—William J. Haldeman, whose pistol shot is said to have caused the death of his brother-in-law, J. O. Richardson, of Glendale, who after the shooting disposed of his property and went to Chicago, returned home today. He went before the mayor of Lockland, where the shooting occurred, pleaded not guilty and waived examination. He was released under $5000 bail to answer to the grand jury.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 3.
Boston 1, Baltimore 2.
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
Louisville 5-1, Chicago 2-4.

Entertainment.

The members of the Helping Hand society of the East Park chapel will give a graphophone entertainment tomorrow evening at the chapel. A small admission will be charged and refreshments will be served.

RELIGION IN CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—In a signed interview regarding the recent disturbances near Pekin, Ho Yow, the Chinese consul here, said: "I believe the recent trouble in China is due to religion. The missionaries carry on a work antagonistic to the relations existing between the Chinese who still cling to their faith of centuries past and those who have adopted the ideas of the Christian religion. I don't think it will result seriously, owing to the fact that they have lack of co-operation."

THE YOUNG,

As Well as the Old, Endorse Morrow's Kid-ne-olds.

Mr. Geo. Roper is a young man in the employ of the J. R. Morris Trunk Factory and adds his testimony. Mr. Roper says: "I have been troubled about two years with my kidneys, which caused severe pain in my back. I could hardly lift a pound and I lost several days from my work on account of my kidneys and the pain in my back. I heard about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds and obtained a package from Armstrong Bros. which I used according to direction and which put me on my feet. I consider Morrow's Kid-ne-olds a grand thing and cheerfully recommend them for pain in the back."

Anything that stands high in the public eye and is used and recommended by people living in Decatur, naturally excites our attention more than if our own people did not praise the article. Such a thing is going on here every day; our people in all walks of life are using and recommending Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. Ask Armstrong Bros. what the people say who have used them for kidney backache, nervousness, etc. Watch the papers and see the evidence of your friends who have something to say.

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are Yellow Tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, etc. Morrow's Liverlax are very small red granules and cure constipation. Both of these remedies are put up in wooden boxes and are never sold in bulk. They are for sale by Armstrong Bros., druggists, or will be mailed by the manufacturers on receipt of price. Kid ne olds 50 cents a box. Liverlax 25 cents a box. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

THE STAGE.

COMEDY TONIGHT

Decatur theatregoers have evidently not yet had enough of the good things in that fetching some piece, "At Gay Coney Island," for in response to numerous requests and after great effort Manager Given has arranged for a return trip of the company to this city. The play will be repeated tonight.

"HELD BY THE ENEMY."

"Held By the Enemy" will be presented at the Grand opera house on Saturday, by the Lorin J. Howard Company. This great military drama is the best of its kind on the American stage today. The splendid opportunity for scenery and mechanical effects, are all realized in this production. War plays are very popular at the present time, and the interest in Gillette's famous war play is increasing. In all the cities where this organization have played, the press and public have given them most hearty commendations. The management in presenting this war drama has engaged a strong and competent company, including Lorin J. Howard, John L. Barrett, R. G. Williams, Warren Ashley, H. R. Atherton, E. Hughes, F. Clark Adams, Elba Wright, J. R. Wilson, R. A. Donnan, Lee S. Roe, Frank Clark, Lester Hall, H. R. Aiken, Misses Katherine B. Glenn, Emelie Everett, Nellie Florence and Jessie Wellington.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 8-7, St. Louis 0-5.
Boston 13, Baltimore 10.
Chicago 2-3, Louisville 1-0.
New York 8, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 9, Brooklyn 6.

For the Gillmores.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillmore and daughter Grace will be entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Gillmore's Sunday school class at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aura Majors on North Mercer street. The members of the class who will assist in entertaining are Aura Majors, John McMillen, Bert Shouse, Will Cloyd and Frank Rixse.

Cameras, best goods, lowest prices. Decatur Gun Co.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FATAL CRUSH

Marion Speener Believed to be in a Dying Condition.

Marion Speener was seriously hurt at the Sangamon street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His injuries may prove fatal.

A P., D. and E. freight train was switching when Speener attempted to cross and one part of the train was being backed up to take on more cars. The man passed between the cars but was not quick enough and the bumpers caught him in the back and stomach. The cars rebounded and Speener fell and was picked up. Dr. Will Chenoweth was summoned and the patrol wagon was called, but the man's injuries were too dangerous to have him moved and he was taken to the house of a friend on Sangamon street. His body was badly bruised and he is injured internally.

Speener will be remembered as the man who formerly beat the base drum for the Salvation Army. He was among those who were arrested for disturbing the peace and recently he was in jail for beating his wife.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Triennial Meeting in Session at Washington City.

WASHINGTON, October 5.—With impressive ceremonies the triennial council of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States opened today at the Epiphany church. The sessions beginning today have a far-reaching influence, for aside from the distinguished personnel of the bishops, clergymen and laymen, the subjects which will engage the attention of the two governing bodies of the church, have a present and vital interest to the church in general and the Episcopal church in particular. A great concourse of people gathered for the opening services far exceeding the capacity of the church, overflowing into adjacent streets. Promptly at 11 o'clock the strains of the great organ and mixed choir floated through the historic edifice in initiating the council with the imposing entrance of the bishops. They entered according to the length of service in the church. Bishop Whipple conducted services in fervent tones, and led the opening prayer that followed service of the church, Bishop Neely read the epistle, Bishop Wilmer the gospel, all the bishops uniting in repeating the creed.

Rev. Dr. McKim of Epiphany made an announcement that owing to Dr. Williams' absence Bishop Whipple would preside over the assemblage of bishops until a presiding officer is chosen. The business of both houses was announced to begin at 8:30 p. m. Bishop Tuttle then deliverd the sermon.

GEN. WHEELER TESTIFIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—General Wheeler resumed his testimony this forenoon before the investigating commission. Today he admitted that probably there were individual cases of suffering' but as a rule he knew that the soldiers were well cared for. There was certainly no lack of food. The General took up the statement attributed to Dr. Zenn, concerning the sinks at Camp Wykoff, and said the sinks were covered every hour with earth or lime; also that he found that other physicians did not agree with Dr. Zenn as to the danger of typhoid. There was no outbreak of fever such as Zenn predicted—hence it was false prophecy.

25 CENTS A TON

PANA, ILL., Oct. 5.—Operators announced to-day a reduction to 25 cents a ton for mining coal.

For Increase.

There were four applicants before the Decatur pension board today for increase in pension. They were Charles Culbertson of Macon and T. P. Vest, Valentine Feltner and Harry Aldridge of Decatur.

The Master Key.

A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the symptoms of one disease is like an old-time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to a different cell. When any blood is thin, watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach another for the head a third for the lungs and so on as if each particular symptom was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key. But the scientific experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master key which will unlock them all.

Thirty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. found in his wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" a key which has since made him famous. It is a perfect master key which unlocks every torture chamber of weakness and pain caused by faulty action of the digestive system. It gives the stomach and blood-making glands power to produce the healthy blood which drives out all impure disease germs and waste products, and builds up healthy tissue, solid muscular flesh and nerve energy.

Mr. J. W. Brittin, of Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ill., (P. O. Box 490) writes. "For over a year I was troubled with 'liver complaint,' had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me. Thanks for your medicines. I cannot say too much in favor of them."

For constipated conditions Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best simple, comfortable laxative. They never gripe. Accept no substitutes or imitations.

SUICIDE AT ASSUMPTION

ASSUMPTION, ILL., October 5.—Velley Hamel, aged 50, committed suicide Monday night by hanging. He was found hanging in his barn. He leaves a widow and several children. Despondency was the cause.

DANCE TO-NIGHT.

The Turners Will Open the Season This Evening.

The members of the Turner society will give a dance this evening at their hall on South Broadway. The active Turners will give an exhibition which will be followed by a dance. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Wedding at Macon.

The Misses Rose and Belle Marlow went to Macon this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Edna Johnson and Mr. Mont Price, which will take place at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, near Macon, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Price's home is at Winerset Iowa. Miss Johnson is one of the leading young ladies of Macon society.

—Alexander McIntosh and wife left yesterday for Omaha, Neb.

The more bread the baker makes the more he kneads.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

The officials of Corea wear upon their hats the figures of various birds and animals.

In the fiords on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects the size of a half-dollar may be seen at a depth of 25 or 30 fathoms.

The total acreage of government lands in the Hawaiian islands is fixed at 1,782,500 acres, divided as follows: Valuable building lots, 145 acres; coffee, 76,270 acres; cane, 25,626 acres; rice, 977 acres; government interest in homesteads, 20,000 acres; grazing, 451,200 acres; high forest lands, 681,282 acres; rugged mountain tracts, 227,000 acres; barren lands, 300,000 acres.

One item in the loss to Great Britain by the engineers' strike last year is shown from the statistics of German tonnage. In 1897 there were built for the German account in Germany 153,177 tons, against 94,697 tons in 1896; in England, 27,419 tons, against 98,807 tons the year before. The total tonnage built for Germany was 212,617 tons, an increase over 1896 of 14,719 tons. In the sum is included 280 tons built in America.

The French school at Delphi has lately unearthed two slabs of limestone which bear an inscription that is of great interest, dating, as it does, from the fourth century before Christ. This inscription, which consists of about 200 lines, gives the price of work for building operations in Greece at the period named and from it we learn that an architect was paid less than $150 per annum.

OBSERVED BY WOMEN.

Few women think themselves truly homely.

What a lot of untidiness snuggles under a roll top desk.

To some people life appears to be one long protracted nap.

A woman rarely shows any mercy for a mouse in a trap.

Some women worry themselves gray trying to look young.

To get a man at a disadvantage ask him to thread a needle.

If a baby is particularly bright its father can readily believe in marks of heredity.

When a woman offers you suggestions at the expense of another friend, look out for her.

Few people care to be reminded of the littles ins that hey know they are prone to commit.

It is a very brave bride who will defy superstition and be married on the 13th of the month.

Every wheelwoman thinks that all women look like perfect guys upon the bicycle except herself.

There are just as few handsome men gifted with good sense as there are really clever pretty women.

It is all very well to be up and doing, but it is not nice to consider that means to be doing somebody.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

Bicycle elopements are occurring in England.

An English judge has ruled that a bicycle is a necessity.

German cycle exports for 1897 amounted to $1,981,000.

The "cycling season" opens a little earlier and closes a little later every year.

Nobody need ever fear the clutch of rheumatism who takes regular moderate exercise on his wheel.

Quarter-inch chains have been considered very narrow in England, though many three-sixteenths have been used here for a couple of years.

A cyclist who passes a conveyance on the wrong side and meets with an accident puts himself out of court in case of damage to his machine or person.

When a hill has to be mounted, the cyclist should pedal evenly and quietly at first, reserving his energy for the last part of the incline, when the work will be far less exhausting.

WISE SAYINGS.

A life of ease is a life without rest.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Judgment and decision are man's great wheels of fortune.—Ram's Horn

Let us endeavor to the last hour. It is the end that determines everything. —Joseph Parker.

You needn't pack up any worries You can get them anywhere as you go along.—A. D. T. Whitney.

No man feels less tolerance to-day than the aimless man, the man whose life lies and swings like a pool, instead of flowing straight onward like a river. —Phillips Brooks.

Take the self denial gayly and cheerfully, and let the sunshine of thy gladness fall on dark things and bright alike, like the sunshine of the Almighty. —James Freeman Clarke.

Patient hopeful waiting is hard work when it is the only work possible to us in an emergency. But patient waiting in its time the highest duty of a faithful soul.—H. C. Trumbull.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

In Ireland there are 2,830,000 acres of bog land.

The unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,000 square miles.

As many as 4,061 muscles have been counted in the body of a moth.

No fewer than 1,173 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

Cape Colony's diamond production during 1896 amounted to $22,388,000.

Greater New York has 1,100 churches within its limits and over 130,000 dwelling houses.

Of the 302,000 totally blind persons in Europe 102,000 are in Russia—that is to say, one out of every 500 subjects of the czar is blind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Shoulder Fractured.

Charles Hoagland fell from his buggy while out driving in the east part of the city yesterday and severely fractured his right shoulder. Dr. E. A. Morgan attended him.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This Week

We place on sale a nice assortment of high class tailor made Street Suits, new fabrics, new styles of jackets with the latest flounce skirts.

Fine Covert Cloth Suits, Silk lined Coats, $12.50 suit.
Fine Venetian Cloth Suits, silk lined coats, $16.50 suit.
Fine Camel's Hair Cloth Suits, silk lined Coats, $18.50 suit.
Fine Novelty Cloth Suits, Taffeta silk lined Skirts and Coats, $18.50 to $25.00 suit.

Silk Shirt Waists.

A big line of Silk Shirt Waists, in all colors, Taffeta Silk and Satin Duchess, very newest styles, $4.75 each.

Fur Collarettes.

Fur Collarettes to be worn with Street Suits or Spring Jackets.

Sheared Coney Collarette, ten inches deep, high collar, silk lined, $1.95 each.

KID GLOVES---SPECIAL BARGAIN.

A real French Kid Glove for street wear, embroidered backs, prime stitched, English Red, Brown and Black, 4 large buttons, a regular $1.75 quality, for *$1.00 a pair.*

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur, Ill.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lucie Gale Shaffer of Chicago gave a parlor lecture on physical culture at the home of Mrs. Adam Seeforth on Tuesday afternoon.

—J. Y. Chisholm of the firm of Chisholm & Co., commission merchants, of Bloomington, is in the city.

—George S. Simpson, formerly, of Decatur, now a farmer in Shelby county, is in the city on a business visit.

—A. W. Lee, postmaster at Ottumwa, Ia., and editor of the Daily Courier, was in the city today.

—Mrs. Minnie P Hostetler, daughter Ruth, and mother, Mrs. Parker, have returned from a delightful visit of two months with relatives and friends in New York and other eastern cities. They spent several weeks in the Adirondacks.

—Miss Hattie Ward was called to Wyoming, Ill., today by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Black.

—E. J. Fribley arrived on the afternoon train from Assumption today and will be the guest of his son, Dr. J. F. Fribley, over night, en route to Ohio, where he will visit friends.

—Miss Charlotte Burns of Illiopolis is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gouker and Miss Maude Paxton are in St. Louis.

—Mrs. D. Sipe of Atwood visited Decatur friends today.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Augustine, who spent the summer in Decatur the guests of Mr. Augustine's mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine of North Water street, left yesterday afternoon for Dalton, Ga., where they will visit with Mrs. Augustine's parents before returning to their home in Texas.

—Rev. M. L. Wagner of Vandalia, formerly rector of the First English Lutheran church of this city, visited in Decatur yesterday.

—J. U. Crane is in Nokomis on business.

Meeting of the Princes of the Orient tonight at the temple in Powers' block. Let every prince be present.

—The Misses Fanny Morris and Emma Baren of Macon shopped in the city today.

The Modern American order will meet at the office of Dr. M. D. Pollock on Thursday evening.

—Miss Lizzie Ebert, stenographer for Irwin, Kirkland & Co., was visiting yesterday in St. Louis. She viewed the Veiled Prophet procession last night.

The members of the Decatur Musical club held the first rehearsal of "Fra Diavalo" at Mrs. Bunn's studio over Hellman's grocery last evening. The opera will be presented some time during the holidays.

DR. LAWRENCE AND WIFE, Scientific Palmists and Life Readers, have just arrived from Boston Mass., and are located in private ground floor parlors at 611 East North street, near Broadway. Advice given upon all affairs of business, love etc. So as to establish himself into the good graces of the people of Decatur Dr. Lawrence, for this week only will give a limited reading to each lady caller FREE OF ALL CHARGE. So lose yourselves invited to call with the same freedom as though you paid for the services. No trickery or foolishness of any kind used. We do not advertise all we can do. Please call and investigate for yourself. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.—only later by appointment. Private lessons given in palmistry.
NO OFFICE HOURS ON SUNDAY.
Oct 5-d6

MARVELOUS BUILDINGS.

The largest dwelling house in the world is the Freihaus, in a suburb of Vienna, containing in all between 1,200 and 1,500 rooms, divided into upward of 400 separate apartments.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays and a whole battalion can completely maneuver in it.

The largest cathedral in the world is St. Peter's, at Rome, on the site where it is said St. Peter was interred. The total length of the interior is 612½ English feet, transept 446½ feet, diameter of cupola 193 feet, height of dome from pavement to top of the cross 448 feet.

The most magnificent tomb in the world is deemed to be the palace Temple of Karnak, occupying an area of nine acres, or twice that of St. Peter's at Rome. The temple space is a poet's dream of gigantic columns, beautiful courts and wondrous avenues of sphinxes.

The greatest structure ever raised by the hand of man is the great pyramid of Cheops, founded 4,000 years ago, and measuring 716 feet square on the base and 419 feet high. It took 20 years in construction; 100,000 men worked for three months, and, being then relived, were succeeded by an equally large corps.

The most magnificent work of architecture is the Taj Mahal in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by Shah Jehan to the memory of his favorite queen It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with jasper, carnelian, turquoise, agate, amethysts and sapphires. The work took 22,000 men 20 years to complete, and though there were free gifts and the labor was free, the cost was $16,000,000.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

The largest wrought-iron pillar is at Delhi, in India. It is 60 feet high, and weighs 17 tons.

Lehenhoek and Humboldt both say that a single pound of the finest spider webs would reach around the world.

The largest police office in the world is New Scotland Yard, in which 3,000 officers can be accommodated.

The leaf of the cocoanut tree is nearly 30 feet long. A single leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon affords shade for 15 or 20 persons.

If the army of Europe should march at an eight-mile gait, five abreast, 18 inches apart it would require 9½ days for them to pass a given point.

The timber wealth of the United States gives a yearly product of over a billion dollars, or more than twice the value of the entire output of all the mines.

The synapta, a water insect, is provided with an anchor the exact shape of the anchor used by ships. By means of this peculiar device the insect holds itself firmly in any desired spot.

The lightest wood known is that of the anona palustris of Brazil, which is much lighter than cork. The heaviest is the iron bark, of Australia, which weighs nearly 100 pounds to the cubic foot.

LATE FADS IN JEWELRY.

The flag in enamel on silver is fastened to the bowl of a briar pipe.

All the new designs are of the patriotic order, many of them embodying the national colors.

A silver gilt brooch is a miniature horseshoe, surrounding an American flag in enamel.

A pair of silver cuff links has the American colors enameled on one link and the Cuban colors on the other.

A Maine souvenir spoon has a picture of the ship engraved in the bowl and the flag enameled on the handle.

There is a round pin bearing a representation of the cap of a sailor from the Maine and under it crossed swords.

A silver card case is made of very thin metal and concave, fitting close to the body. It is made of either bright, oxidized or gilt finish in sterling silver.

SOME CURIOUS RINGS.

Denon, the French savant, wore a ring set with a tooth of Voltaire.

A tooth of Sir Isaac Newton was sold to a nobleman in 1816 for a large sum. He had it placed in a ring, and wore it constantly on his finger.

In the collection of Viscount Dillon, England, is a ring given to one of his ancestors by Richard Coeur de Lion. It is a silver ring, set with what is supposed to be the palatal tooth of a fish.

An Englishman owns a gold ring set with a miniature painting by Cosway of the eye of George, prince of Wales. —Kansas City Journal.

NOTES FOR THE SCORCHER.

Scorching should all be done on holidays.

To the scorcher "this world is a fleeting show."

It must be that cycle scorching feels better than it looks.

The flying scorcher seems to think all roads were made for his "express" purpose.

The arrests for fast riding in Washington last year footed up 1,419. Fines collected amounted to nearly $5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur R. Marshall, Christian county, 22.
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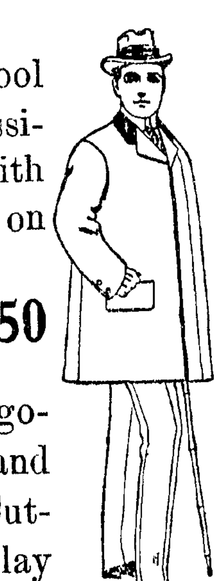

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THE WEATHER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—aug. 11-d1m

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Frank Smith who was sent up from Macon county for burglary, has an application before the state board for a pardon. It will be heard during the present month.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street—s9-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

The "At Gay Coney Island" company had a large audience last night at the Grand and all were pleased with the comedy.

Off for Mattoon to the street fair. Low rates and special train by via the P D. & E. Don't miss it—30-d10t

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LATE COURT DECISIONS.

The United States supreme court has just decided unconstitutional the Pennsylvania law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine, and the New Hampshire law requiring pink coloring.

The constitutionality of a succession tax is sustained in state, ex rel. Gelsthorpe vs. Furnell (Mont.) 39 L. R. A 170, although it exempts estates less than $7,500 each.

For a tenant in common to take petroleum oil from the land is held, in Williamson vs. Jones (W. Va), 38 L. R A. 694, to constitute waste, for which he is liable to his cotenants to the extent of their interests.

The doctrine that the fee is in abeyance while a remainder is contingent is repudiated in Bigley vs. Watson (Tenn.), 38 L. R. A. 679, although the court concedes that a majority of the authorities may be to the contrary.

The ability to read the constitution of the state, which is required of a voter, is held in Rasmussen vs. Baker (Wyo.), 38 L. R. A. 773, to be an ability to read it in the English language, and not merely in a translation.

The power to require vaccination as a condition precedent to school attendance is denied in Potts vs. Breen (Ill.), 30 L. R. A. 152, where the statute has not expressly conferred it—especially when there is no emergency calling for its exercise.

THE ENGLISH ARMY.

Serving in the army at the present time are 578 commissioned officers who joined as privates.

The government paid £15,000 for the secret and right of manufacture of the Whitehead torpedo.

About 700 out of every 1,000 men in the British army belong to the Church of England. It is said that there are not more than 12 Jews in the service.

A private soldier wishing to obtain a commission through the ranks cannot be recommended if he is below the rank of corporal, have less than two years' service, or be under 24 years of age.

There is only one regimental officer serving in the British army holding ducal rank. This is Henry John Innes-Ker, duke of Roxburghe, at present a second lieutenant in the Royal Horse guards.

The number of men in the regular army and its first-class reserve, the home militia, yeomanry cavalry and volunteers, at the commencement of the year, was estimated at 641,252; 212,393 of these were regular troops, 82,005 reserve, 105,531 militia, 9,409 yeomanry, and 231,914 volunteers. The grand total last year was 643,668.

GOING TO PEORIA.

Decatur Endeavor Workers to Attend the State Convention.

The 12th annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at Peoria this week beginning Thursday evening, October 6 and lasting throughout the 7th, 8th and 9th. The preparations for the program and the accommodation of the visitors are now complete. The railroads have made a rate of one and one-third fare. The hotels have reduced their rates until accommodations in the best hotels can be secured at from $1 50 to $3 50 per day. In private families rates of $1 per day have been made.

The reception committee has made perfect arrangements to meet all of the visitors at the trains. The committee will wear white caps and badges. They will see that the guests are sent to the proper registration department and the desired accommodations secured to make their stay in the city a pleasant one. The citizens of Peoria have opened their homes and a number will be entertained in private families.

THE PROGRAM.

The program is thought to be the best that has ever been arranged for a meeting of the state convention. The most noted and able speakers will be present. Among them are Rev. H. A Johnson and P S. Henson, D. D., of Chicago. Our own Father Clark from Boston, H. O. Smith, A. M. Ayers, J. W. Fifield, M F. Troxell, Miss Frances La Baron of Chicago, state superintendent of junior work, Miss Mabel Hall Rev. E O. Stewart and many equally asgood.

The committee conferences will be led by men and women who have made a thorough study of the work. The denominational rallies will be led by the brightest minds obtainable. There are none that will not interest, instruct and uplift. E O Excell of Chicago will have charge of the music, assisted by a choir of 100 voices.

The meetings will be held at the tabernacle and the First Congregational church. On Saturday evening there will be a grand concert and stereopticon trip through the Holy Land. The following well known talent will participate in this meeting: Victor Male Quartet, Charles Burdick, Miss Vera Eva Roberts, Jay Plowe, quartet from Peoria Conservatory of Music, Prof. Fred Koch and the entire chorus of one hundred voices. The stereopticon views will be in charge of L K. Dwein, assisted by L F. Houghton and Miss Allie Platt soloist.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

On Sunday the services will be conducted at all of the churches by the visiting pastors. The first service of the day will be held at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be led by Dr. Francis L. Clark of Boston. In the afternoon there will be a grand missionary rally at the tabernacle and at 4.30 evangelistic services will be held at the work house, jail, Y. M. C. A., Old Ladies' home and on the streets. The conventon will close Sunday evening with a grand union Mispah service, led by Dr. Clark, state president.

The different Christian Endeavor societies of Decatur will be represented by one or more delegates. The delegates from the First Presbyterian church are Miss Cordie Underwood and Miss Fannie Bivans. Others who are thinking of attending are J. S. Baldwin, J. L. Deck, Milton Johnson, Jr., and a number of others from the city and county societies. They will leave tomorrow.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

Will Hold the First Meeting of the Season Next Friday.

The members of the Musical Culture club will hold their first meeting of the year next Friday morning at the Woman's club rooms. They adjourned last June and will again open the season and meet every two weeks. The members have renewed their lease of the Woman's club rooms and will hold their meetings at that place. Next Friday there will be an interesting program.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. William Catto made professional calls at Warrensburg and Elwin yesterday.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins has gone to Virginia, Ill., to attend the meeting of the synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Foster left yesterday for a trip south, which will include Little Rock, Ark., Fort Worth, Texas, and points in Old Mexico. The Foster children remained in charge of relatives.

—Mrs. Ellen E. Elwood of Edwardsville is the guest of Mrs. B. K. Hamsher of West William street.

Never Say Die.

Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Many physicians use it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

GRAIN RECEIPTS

In Decatur are Now Very Light.

POULTRY IS PLENTIFUL

And the Market is Half a Cent Lower—Little Change in the Live Stock Market—Eggs are Higher.

The receipts of grain are now very light. Scarcely any grain is being delivered in this city by the farmers. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 60 cents per bushel, white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 26 cents, white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 18 cents, rye 30 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

There is very little change in the live stock market excepting in the price of hogs, which now sell from $3 to $3 50. The quotations on other live stock are as follows: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3 50 to $4 25, sheep $3 to $3.50.

POULTRY.

The receipts of poultry are heavy this week and the market is a half cent lower. The prices paid by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 6½ cents, springs 7 cents, roosters, 3 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 5 cents, ducks 1½ cents, geese 4 cents.

EGGS.

Eggs are still getting more and more scarce and the price has gone up. Max Atlas pays 13½ cents per dozen. It is likely that they will go still higher.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8 cents per pound and tallow at 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

Timothy hay sells in the local market for $7 per ton. Old hay brings a higher price.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB

Held a Meeting Last Evening at Their New Rooms—Twelve New Members

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club was held Tuesday evening at the new rooms in the Chenoweth building. Twelve new members were admitted and it was decided to give a reception on Thursday evening. The College Hill Mandolin club will be in attendance and the committee appointed to receive the guests is composed of Claud Johnson, Gus Kiel, Clarence Erwin, Amzi Barr and K. H. Roby, Jr.

A committee composed of Fred Clark, Ned Freeman, R. O. Conklin, Frank Pahmeyer and Earle Walmsley was appointed to arrange for the giving of an invitation dance at the Guards' armory.

There was a discussion about the crack riders who bolted and who want to hold a meet in Decatur. The club decided that if the crack men wanted to hold a race meeting here they could do it, but the club will have nothing to do with it.

The members of the committee appointed to fit up the new rooms reported that they had spent all but 80 cents of the allowance. There are now 71 new members in the club. Those who were admitted last night were Dr. O. G. Collins, J. J. Voelcker, Clarence Erwin, B. Boggess, Leslie Dillehunt, A. Kauffman, Fred Hott, Thomas Lee, George Allen, George N. Wood, A. Cleland, H. Hyer.

MILLS AT ARGENTA.

He Delivered an Address Last Night—Meeting at Forsyth.

There were two Republican meetings last evening. Hon. I. R. Mills, the candidate for congress, delivered an address at Argenta. He had a large and enthusiastic audience.

There was also a meeting at Forsyth last evening. It was largely attended and was said to be the best political meeting held at that place for the past 10 years. Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney W. H. Black delivered addresses and were well received.

Their Own Plant.

The city council of Danville have decided the matter of lighting their city. They will own their own electric plant. They have appropriated $40,000 for the erection of a plant.

Weather-strips will soon be classed as long felt wants.

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RECEPTIONS

Given to Pastors and Their Families Last Evening—Gillmore Surprised.

Last evening was set aside by a number of the congregations of the city to say farewell to the retiring pastors and to welcome others to the year's work which is just begun. One of the most pleasant of these receptions was that given to Rev and Mrs W. F Gillmore and daughter, Grace, by the members of the Grace M. E. church. Rev. Gillmore and family were invited to the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Elwood for supper and on their return home found their house filled with friends who took advantage of their absence to assemble and to bring a handsome couch to Mrs. Gillmore. The couch was presented to Mrs Gillmore with a neat speech by James Spence and was responded to by Rev Gillmore. Following the presentation there was a short informal program given. It consisted of selections from a quartet composed of the Misses Spence, Evans and Shasteen, and instrumental music by Grace Gillmore and Bertha Gray. The evening was closed with a prayer by Rev. Gillmore and singing of "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Rev. Gillmore and daughter, Grace, will go to Lincoln on Saturday. Mrs. Gillmore will go to Monticello to visit with her parents for several weeks.

FOR REV SPAYD.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Spayd at the church last evening, to welcome Rev. Spayd to his third year as pastor of the church. There were a large number present including the members of the church and their friends. A program was given and was followed by refreshments which were served by the social committee of the Endeavorers.

RECEPTION FOR REV BERNARD.

Rev J Bernard, the retiring pastor of the Decatur Church of God, was given a farewell reception by the members of his congregation at his home last evening. A handsome umbrella was presented him as a tribute of the high esteem in which he is held by his former congregation. He has been one of the most popular ministers ever sent to this church and his going is greatly regretted among his congregation. He will take charge of the churches at Milmine and Lodge. His successor, Rev Newcomer, will occupy the pulpit at the Church of God next Sunday. Rev. Bernard will continue to reside in Decatur.

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SHORB'S GOOD LUCK.

He Has $1756.73 Back Pension Coming to Him from Government.

William H. Shorb, who recently retired from active life as justice of the peace, has had a streak of good luck. He has discovered that the government owes him $1756.78. In 1889 he was allowed a half rate pension of $4 per month for a wound in his shoulder. He should have been rated higher as he was a lieutenant when wounded. He recently filed a claim under the act of June 27, 1890, and in looking up his record at the war department the pension bureau found that he had not been properly rated and that his arrears amounted altogether to $1756.78.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[From Benjamin Franklin]

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ALICE ASBURY ABBOTT.....of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC R. MILLS.....Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN.....Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. McDANIEL.....Moultrie County
B. F. CORNELL.....Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge.....WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff.....HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk.....JAMES M. OODD
Treasurer.....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

The Republicans should arrange a chicken fry and appropriate the proceeds to hire a hall so that Caldwell could make one free silver speech in Decatur.

The Democratic campaigners don't seem to have a holy trinity as the push which is running their campaign consists of two cash-on-delivery Republicans and the "white African."

Caldwell don't seem to be doing as well with his boodle as he did two years ago when the fellows who he intimated had robbed him, handled his boodle, and who he refused to trust with it in the present campaign.

The responses which follow all references to McKinley in the tabernacle meetings show that the people mean to elect a congress that will support him. Mr. Caldwell should pin this fact in his pocket book, where he can see it oftener than if it were in his hat.

Judge Hammer is assured of the solid Republican vote with many votes from his personal friends in other parties and his election will be by an increased majority. He has made a faithful and honest judge and the people are satisfied with his record.

Senator M. F. Kanan will not have any trouble defeating his opponent and will always treat him courteously too. The facts are that on account of his honest and upright record in the legislature the people will not permit his defeat. He is the sort of senator the people want.

Since the nominations for county officers have been made the fact has developed that Joe Miller, the candidate for county treasurer, is one of the most popular men in the county. In fact everybody is Joe's friend and his majority will be as great as that of any man on the ticket, notwithstanding the fact that he has not the advantage of an official record and an official acquaintance.

J. M. Dodd don't say much about it but the people in all parts of the county are acquainted with the fact that the count clerk's office under his administration has become a marvel of order and business arrangement and the people appreciate that sort of service in an official and will attest their satisfaction by voting for Dodd, regardless of party, in November.

The Democratic campaigners who always carry Macon county about the time they nominate a ticket and who made a great noise about beating Harry Midkiff for sheriff have given it up. They don't say a word now because they have discovered that the opposition they expected to find was like the milk sick, always a little further along. The people know Harry will make a splendid sheriff.

Superintendent Keller is a quiet and unassuming gentleman and has made an efficient school officer. His work in the Macon county schools speaks for itself and for him, and the people recognize this fact. They are interested in the mental welfare of their children and they are not disposed to reject an opportunity to continue the school system inaugurated by Mr. Keller and for that reason his election will be by such a rousing majority as will show he is appreciated.

The public demonstrations of the Republicans of Decatur at two Republican rallies and the magnificent and hearty reception accorded I. R. Mills at both meetings shows that Ben F. Caldwell made the mistake of his life when he decided that he could be elected to congress by attacking I. R. Mills' official and private record in his own county. The fellows who stuffed him with this idea and got paid for it will prove an unprofitable hireling for Benjamin.

The Decatur Review evidently considers it prejudicial to I. R. Mills that he has held office as long as he has. There is this difference, however, between Mills and Caldwell. Caldwell began running for office long before Mills did and the reason he has not held office as long as Mills is that Mills was never defeated while Caldwell has been knocked out several times when his party had a majority. Probably the Review regards that as a virtue.

Hon. I. R. Mills addressed the people of Friends Creek township at Argenta last night and was greeted with a large and enthusiastic crowd. He made a ringing speech to the people on the issues in this campaign, which are sound money, protection to American industries, national expansion and the support of McKinley's administration. Mr. Mills is making an honest, straightforward campaign and the people appreciate it. His opponent dare not make a campaign because he knows the people are against his free silver views.

DOUBLE DEALING DOWNED.

It appears that Ben F. Caldwell does not own the Populists of this district to the extent he imagined he did. There seems to be some men in that organization who have minds of their own and consequently a keen conception of what is going on and the result is that the Populists of the district have put a legislative ticket in the field and also a congressional ticket and they have done it without so much as consulting Caldwell about it. When Caldwell was nominated he made a great spread in his propositions about free coinage of silver and some other purely Populistic doctrines, to catch the Populist vote in this district. He followed this up by securing the services of a few Populists and having them meet and endorse him for congress and declare that the Populists would not nominate a congressional ticket in this district.

So far it was all smooth sea and fine sailing for the political prestidigitator of Chatham. He had arranged things to his own liking. But subsequently the Populist state central committee met and ordered that congressional nominations should be made and the Populists of this district have obeyed the order. Two years ago Mr. Caldwell, as a free silverite, managed to get his name on the official ballot under three different heads and yet was defeated. This year he is scarcely able to keep his name in the Democratic column on account of his radical professions touching the free coinage of silver on the one hand and privately posing to sound money Democrats as a sound money man.

It is very evident that the Populists have discovered his duplicity and have decided to drop him as unreliable and dangerous and nominate a man whom they can depend upon. Thus it seems that every road leading to Caldwell as a candidate for congress has a danger signal across it. The free silverites are not sure of him. The sound money people cannot depend upon him at all. The Populists have thrown him overboard regardless of cash, promises or blandishments. These calamities have come upon him because he has chosen to be unfair with the people rather than candid. He tries to appear to be all things to all men as he thinks may suit the person he importunes for his vote. To such an extent has he carried his campaign on these lines that he fears to hold a public meeting lest they might spoil some of his fake promises. He imagines that he has succeeded in deceiving a whole lot of people, but in this he is mistaken, as the nomination of a candidate for congress by the Populists shows. What is true of the Populists is true as to hundreds of individuals. He has not fooled them to the extent he thinks he has, and there is every evidence that he would have done better to have taken an honest stand before the people and made an honest, open campaign on principle, instead of his plan of sneaking into congress in a roundabout way.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shiling.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

NAVY NOTES.

The estimated cost of the armament of a present-day second-class cruiser is about £13,000.

Shells, as they are known in the present day, were not used in the navy until the latter end of the eighteenth century.

The engines for working the evaporators, electric lights and refrigerating machinery of the first-class cruiser Terrible are calculated to consume about 27 tons of coal per day.

Cycling is rapidly coming to the front as a favorite pastime for our sailors both at home and abroad. The ashes taken from the various ships of the Mediterranean squadron have been utilized for the purpose of making a cinder track for cycling at Platea.

There are some 60,000 bluejackets in the British navy, and out of these there are only two who have risen to executive rank. These are two officers at present in command of vessels, who were promoted for bravery during the Nile expedition in 1884-85.

When at sea a British bluejacket's breakfast consists of 1½ pounds of bread, or 1¼ pounds of biscuit, with a pint of cocoa. Dinner consists of one pound of salt beef, followed on the next day by the same quantity of salt pork, and on the following day of tinned meat. Then the salt beef commences again. On tinned meat days he is allowed a little rice and preserved potatoes, on salt beef days a little flour and raisins, and on salt pork days a pint of pea soup. The last meal given him by the government is at four o'clock in the afternoon, when he is allowed one-quarter ounce of tea and two ounces of sugar, and some bread. His next official meal is at six a. m. on the following morning.

PEOPLE WITH TITLES.

Prince Eui Wha, of Corea, who has spent the last year in this country in order to learn English and incidentally to avoid a band of assassins in his native land, has returned to Seoul, his country's capital.

The sultan of Turkey is more than liberal to his daughters, as the recent marriage of Princess Naime reveals. In addition to about $90,000 a year the princess has a palace decorated in the most lavish style and a retinue of servants, who are all paid by her father.

It is a well-known fact that the Austrian emperor is no lover of present receiving, and he has given a decided negative to all propositions to make presents to him at his forthcoming jubilee and caused it to be published that he wishes all those who desire to honor him to show that honor by deeds of charity.

Ever since her earliest years Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg has been her father's almost inseparable companion, and the king is never so happy as when able to indulge in rural pleasures at their beautiful residence, the royal castle, with Queen Charlotte and his only child at his side.

Queen Victoria's well-known love for rough winds and for being out in the rain, has not made her scornful of other person's dislike for bad weather. Often, in the choice of companions for her driving expeditions on rainy days, the queen has been influenced by consideration for the tastes and health of her attendants.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

Population 8,000,000.

Discovered by Magellen in 1521.

Earthquakes are frequent and hurricanes common.

Situated in the Pacific ocean southeast of Hong-Kong.

The group comprises 1,200 islands, of which but 408 are inhabited.

Birds include the parrot, pigeon, water fowls and species of pheasant.

Total area, 115,526 square miles (almost five times the size of Pennsylvania).

Settled by Spaniards during the reign of Philip II., after whom they were named.

Islands are traversed by chain of mountains, rising in some instances to 6,000 feet.

Principal islands: Luzon, Mindanas, Panay, Negros, Zebu, Bohol, Leyte, Samar and Masbate.

Weaving and straw hat making is carried on by the females. The chief manufacture is cigar making.

The Malays form the greater part of the population, while the negroes and Chinese inhabit the mountain regions.

Rice, sugar, hemp, tobacco, coffee and cotton are raised. Mineral products are gold, copper, iron, lead, mercury, sulphur and coal.

CONCERNING PUERTO RICO.

Area, 3,530 square miles.

Population in 1887, 807,708.

Slavery was abolished in 1873.

Gold, iron, copper, coal and salt are found.

The roads are little more than cattle tracks.

For three centuries the island was a penal colony.

San Juan harbor is one of the best in the West Indies.

It is 37 miles across and 107 miles in length.

A chain of mountains traverses the island east and west.

El Yunque, 3,688 feet high, can be seen 60 miles at sea.

Exports in 1887 were valued at $10,181,291; imports, $10,198,000.

There are 1,300 streams. Forty-seven of these are navigable.

Sugar, coffee, tobacco, cotton, corn and potatoes are the market crops.

Negroes and mulattoes number less, in proportion, than in any of the neighboring islands.

In 1678 the English failed in an attack on the forts at San Juan, and again in 1797 they had to retire after a three days' siege.

A few men "think" others "guess," some "fancy," while still others "reckon."

It must be hard on the fingers of the jolly mute who is always cracking jokes.

The end of one man's failure is oftentimes the beginning of another man's success.

Some people spend the most of their time in nursing animosity.

VERSES—GRAVE AND GAY.

An Autumn Idyl.

A royal butterfly in gay attire,
Above a rose—a glowing scarlet rose—
Spread airy wings touched with autumnal fire,
The deepest tint many-hued autumn knows.

Fresh from the chrysalis, his fickle passion
Caught by the sweet perfection of the bloom,
He wonders that fair Nature's hand should fashion
So rare a thing to light terrestrial gloom.

I watch him as he drifts from bud to flower,
This idle, gauzy bring of a day,
Who lives and revels in the present hour
Until the sunlight darkens in his way.

How many times have I, with jest and laughter,
And happy heart full brimming o'er with mirth,
Forgot the wonders of that great hereafter,
Like some fair, soulless butterfly of earth

Oh, when the autumn of my life is nearing,
May He in pity send one silver ray
To guide me to His cross strong and unfearing,
When all the light has darkened in my way!

—Ella Bentley, Jr., in N. O. Times-Democrat.

AUSTRALASIAN CORAL REEF.

It Is Twelve Hundred Miles Long and Is One of the World's Wonders.

That great barrier reef which fringes the coast of Queensland north of Brisbane, in the direction of Torres straits, must always rank among the wonders of the world. For 1,200 miles the coral animalculae have raised a solid protection against the rage of the ocean swell at a distance varying from 20 to 150 miles from the shore, leaving a comparatively safe and calm inner passage, suitable for navigation by the largest steamers on the voyages north and east. Sundry channels penetrate the reef at intervals, and whole fleets of trading schooners are regularly engaged amid the intricate labyrinth of coral islets.

Those who have seen the skeleton madrepores and branching corals on the shelves of a museum can form no conception of the surpassing beauty of the living organisms, vigorous at or near the surface of the translucent seas. On the ebbing tide we find every description of animated coral growth exposed, from the rounded masses of brain coral to the stag's horn madrepores, those of corymbose form, and a variety too numerous to mention. The brilliant coloration of the myriads of polyps includes every shade, from the more somber brown of the fungia tribe to delicate lemon yellows, lilac, pink, rich green interspersed with golden hues, apple greens tipped with violet, bright red, chocolate, purple, and even blue. The various aggregations of minute vivacious animals possess all modifications of radiated inflorescence; some have club-headed tentacles, others expand in a feathery fringe, while the number of rays to each organism varies according to the families and genera of coral classification.

These gardens of the sea are too beautiful for words. By subtle transitions the lime-secreting corals pass into the uncovered sea anemones of resplendent kinds, and the reefs swarm with numberless echinoderms, nudibranch mollusca, and parti-colored fishes of most extraordinary shape and size. Everything in the tropical seas assumes a striking brilliancy of color, and the 20 or more kinds of holothuria are not the least interesting among the organisms which abound. As the beche de mer, or trepang, these marine animals constitute esteemed gastronomic dainties in the Celestial marts, the importance of the export trade to the government of Queensland being proved by statistics. Over 100 vessels are engaged in the industry. The value of the prepared article is quoted from £30 to £150 per ton, according to its quality and kind, and good annual returns have exceeded £30,000 for the beche de mer alone.—London Standard.

Highly So.

Mr. Bunker (to applicant for his daughter's hand)—Is your position sound?

Applicant—Well, I should smile. I'm a trombone player.—Illustrated American.

SEEN IN RETAIL STORES.

Silk visites of black silk.

Long neck scarfs of thin silk.

Silver buttons as a national badge.

Liberty foulards having a satin finish.

Shepherd checks in wool and silk goods.

Boys' blouse suits of heavy striped cotton.

Silk petticoats trimmed with corded ruffles.

Black taffeta in rich grades for nice separate skirts.

Corded ruffles of taffeta by the yard for hat trimmings.

Neckties of white net edged with ruffles of black lace.

Foulard gowns having ruchings of black and white ribbon or chiffon.

White taffeta gowns with frills of white satin ribbon for evening wear.

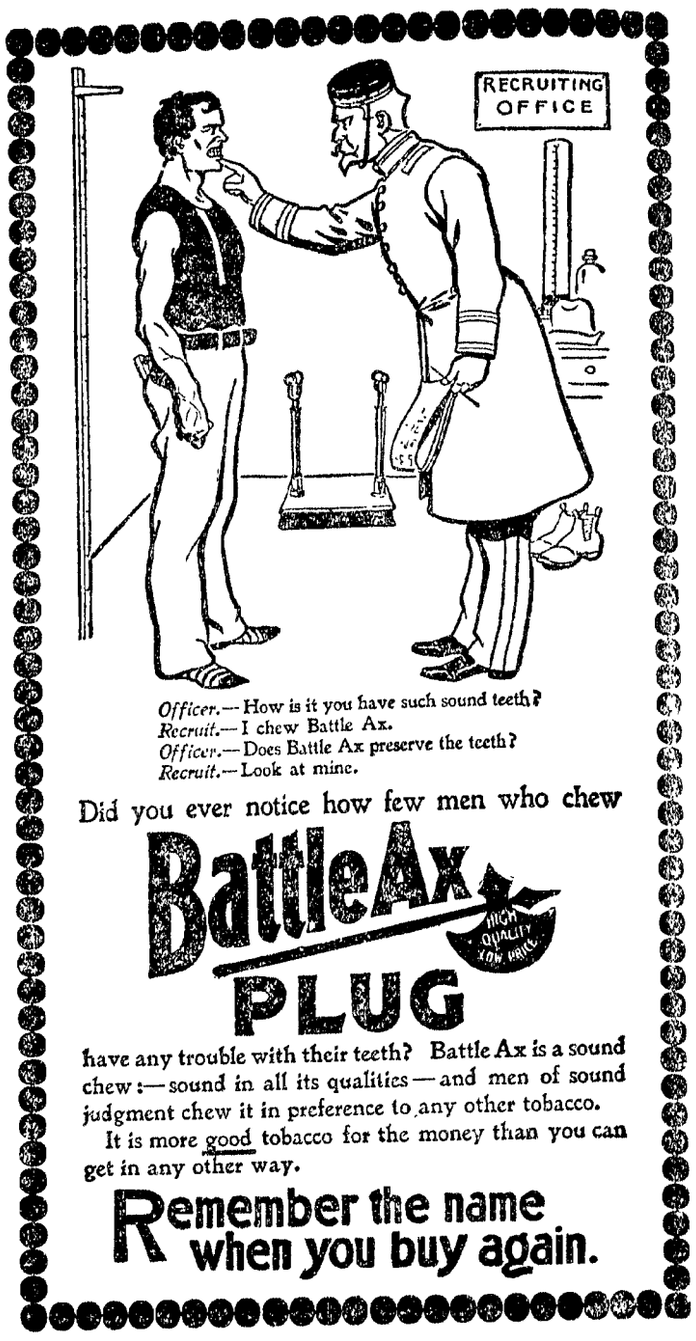
Large hollyhock designs in English chintz draperies of brilliant shading on a white ground.—Dry Goods Economist.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



Officer.—How is it you have such sound teeth?
Recruit.—I chew Battle Ax.
Officer.—Does Battle Ax preserve the teeth?
Recruit.—Look at mine.

Did you ever notice how few men who chew

BattleAx PLUG

HIGH QUALITY LOW PRICE

have any trouble with their teeth? Battle Ax is a sound chew:—sound in all its qualities—and men of sound judgment chew it in preference to any other tobacco.

It is more good tobacco for the money than you can get in any other way.

Remember the name when you buy again.

are particular in the matter of dress. It is right that everybody should be. It is not necessary, however, in order for you to dress well that it prove expensive for you. On the contrary you will be surprised how cheaply you will be able to dress well with us.

MEN'S FALL SUITS—in nice brown, grey and mixed patterns—lined with good farmer satin—at..... $5.00

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS—real beauties—in handsome brown and grey mixtured plaids and checks—bought by our cash cheap enough to offer at the very low price of..... $8.50

100 Men's 18 ounce Black Clay Worsted Suits—guaranteed pure Worsted cloth—lined with excellent Italian cloth—sizes 34 to 42—real value $15—in Frocks or Sacks at..... $12.50

We are showing the handsomest line of $10, $12, $15 and $18 Fall Suits for Men manufactured this season, the equal in every sense of the custom tailors' best $10 production. They must be seen to be appreciated.

Longley Hats

Are Leaders

Now with the good dressers. You get all the style and wear of a $5 hat at from—

$3 to $3.50

Fall Blocks are Here.

Long Pant Suits for boys from 15 to 19 are in almost endless variety, from $5 to $20. We have an exceptionally strong line from $8 to $10 in absolutely all wool guaranteed goods.

Boys' Clothing

Certainly deserves your attention. We feel assured that we have the largest line shown in the city, and can certainly interest you in fit, style, make and price. A look costs you nothing, and will be glad to give it you.

For $2.50 A military suit, all wool, solid blue fabric, vestee trimmed in red and gold, coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For $2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check, vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For $4.50 All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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FOUND DEAD IN ST. LOUIS

Nephew of a Peer of England Lifeless in a Bath-Tub.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 15.—The Hon. Wm. Strutt, aged 25, son of Lord Belper, of Kingston, Derbenshire, England, nephew of the Earl of Dunmore, a Scotch peer, who is lord in waiting to Queen Victoria, was found dead in a bath tub in his apartment at the fashionable West End Hotel this morning. The last seen of the young man was at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The remains were removed to the morgue to await the inquest. The deceased came to the city August 15, apparently on a pleasure tour. Not much is known about him. Countess Dunmore, who is stopping with friends in the city, is an aunt of the dead man. She was notified of the death but as her whereabouts are kept secret, nothing is learned concerning her nephew. She attended the Veiled Prophets' ball last night.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The United States peace commissioners held their usual session today from 10 to 1 o'clock. The commissioners continued the conference with General Merritt, and practically concluded an extended canvass of the Philippine situation. The members of the commission refused to disclose the views of Merritt or Dewey in regard to the policy to be pursued toward the Philippines.

WEDS TO-NIGHT

Marriage of Stanley A. Niles and Miss Gasaway

WILL BE A QUIET AFFAIR

And Ceremony Will be Witnessed by the Immediate Relatives—Will Reside at Mishawaka, Indiana.

The marriage of Stanley Augustus Niles of Mishawaka, Ind., and Miss Floy Gasaway will occur this evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gasaway, 818 North Church street.

The wedding will be a very quiet affair on account of a recent death in the family of the groom and only the immediate relatives will witness the ceremony. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be the officiating clergyman. Miss Gasaway will be married in a white wedding dress. The couple will leave at midnight for Chicago and will visit in the north before going to Mishawaka, Ind., where they will make their home.

Mr. Niles is associated with his father in business, being connected with the St. Joseph Manufacturing company, a firm making farming implements. He is a prosperous young business man. Miss Gasaway is well known in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gasaway and is a charming young lady who has many friends who hold her in high esteem on account of her accomplishments and excellent traits of character.

FULTON-HIGMAN.

The marriage of Miss Katherine May Higman and George B. Fulton was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother at 312 West Decatur street at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 75 guests by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The couple were unattended. The bride was dressed in white Paris muslin and carried bride's roses. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Sophia Higman and is a most estimable young woman. Mr. Fulton has been engaged in the grocery business on North Water street for some time and is an enterprising and industrious young man. They will go to housekeeping at once at the home of the groom's mother at 1153 North Water street.

KEMP-MILLS.

At the residence of Thomas Miller on West Decatur street last evening Miss Sarah Mills and Shedrick Kemp, colored, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archie Ward and was followed by a wedding supper.

A Correction.

In the account of the services held by the ministers of the city at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday, by an oversight the name of Rev. George F. Hall was ommitted. Mr. Hall was present and took part in the services with the rest of the ministers.

—Edgar Shellabarger has entered the Brown business college to take a course of study.

SHORT SESSION

Of the Circuit Court Held To-Day.

NONE READY FOR TRIAL

And Court was Adjourned Until To-Morrow Morning—Entries on the Dockets To-Day.

A short session of the circuit court was held this forenoon by Judge Vail. Two common law cases were dismissed and two continued and a number of motions in chancery cases were heard. Before the noon hour court was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning as none of the cases set were ready for trial.

The following were the entries on the court docket today:

COMMON LAW.

George S. Simpson vs. D. O. Miltimore; assumpsit. Continued.

D. F. Spratt vs. George Nicholls; assumpsit. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

Charles C. Randolph vs. Hans Tay; assumpsit. Continued by agreement.

George W. Ehrhart vs. John R. Gott et al; confession. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

CHANCERY.

William A. Eubanks, assignee, etc., vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al; foreclosure. Rule on solicitor for complainat to supply files by November 1.

Louis A. Clevenger vs. Mary E. Clevenger; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Rachael A. Jones vs. Samuel Jones; divorce. Proof of publication made.

Rosa M. Gannon vs. John C. Gannon; divorce and injunction. Bill dismissed by complainant at her costs and injunction dissolved.

H. H. Wise vs. Anna Hamsher et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication and appearance of Henry Davis in writing by Attorney McIntosh, his solicitor.

Rae Ringland vs. Rosa Ringlandi divorce. Suit dismissed by complainant.

J. H. Conley, executor, etc., vs. James Milligan et al; foreclosure. Rule to answer exceptions by November 1.

D. H. Hollman vs. Phillip Bury et al; foreclosure. Rule to answer exceptions by November 1.

SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Good News Received as to the Condition of James Freeman.

James Freeman, Jr, returned home last night from Chicago where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, James Freeman. He reports that Mr. Freeman although still quite ill, is slightly improved.

Ladies Aid Society.

An adjourned meeting of the ladies aid society of the First Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in room 1 of the church.

An entertainment and sale will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church the first week in November.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger is visiting friends in Mattoon.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 5.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Oct	—	—	—	62⅝	61⅝
Dec	62	62⅛	62	62⅛	61⅝
May	63⅞	64⅜	63⅜	64⅜	63⅝
Corn—					
Oct	—	—	—	29¼	29¼
Dec	29⅝	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞	29¼
May	32⅝	32⅞	31⅞	32	31⅜
Oats—					
Oct	—	—	—	21⅛	21⅛
Dec	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
May	22⅝	23	22⅝	23	22⅝
Pork—					
Dec	7.75	7.80	7.70	7.80	7.80
Lard—					
Dec	4.62½	4.65	4.60	4.65	4.62½
Ribs—					
Dec	—	—	—	4.35	4.32½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—206; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 813. Corn—702; Estimated, 750; a year ago, 199. Oats—313; Estimated, 330; a year ago, 277.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 200; Corn, 695; Oats, 400.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 33,000. Estimated, 34,000. Market, weak, 5c lower.

Light, $3.50@$3.95; Mixed $3.50@$3.95; Heavy $3.75@$3.95; Rough, $3.40@$3.60. Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 15,500; market steady.

THE EMERY CASE

Judge Hammer Allows Commission of $491.

DECISION WAS RENDERED

In the County Court This Morning—Claim of Insolvency Sustained—Another Conservator Appointed.

In the county court today Judge Hammer rendered his decision in the matter of the final report of Charles F. Emery, executor of the estate of the late Daniel Schenck. The case came up several days ago. Emery claimed 6 per cent commission for selling real estate for $1500. He owed the estate a note of $500, but claimed that he was insolvent and could not pay it. The heirs of the estate filed objections.

Judge Hammer today decided that the executor should receive 4 per cent commission for handling the personal property instead of 6 per cent and allowed him the 3 per cent on real estate as claimed. The judge also sustained the claim of insolvency made by the executor and stated that in his opinion the executor could not be made to pay the note with the money received for commissions. The total amount allowed Mr. Emery by the court was $491.96. The amount claimed was $715.44, which makes $223.48 against the executor.

CONSERVATOR.

Today Judge Hammer discharged John W. Garver, conservator of the estate of David W. Garver, and appointed in his place Noah M. Jacobs.

Narrow Escape.

This morning a man had a narrow escape from being killed at the depot. He attempted to board the outgoing Springfield train after it had started. He ran along the side of the train and ran into a switch stand. He was thrown down and bruised up considerably but fortunately he fell in such a way that he escaped the wheels of the moving train. Everyone who witnessed the incident expected to see the man run over.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The early milkman catches a glimpse of a woman's true complexion.

We give no rewards, as offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue its treatment. Relief is immediately and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York City.

Why shouldn't a dyspeptic have stomach troubles of his own?

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

—Miss Clara Webb has gone to Ohio on a visit to friends.

Save The Children.

When children are attacked with cough, cold and croup, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will prove a quick and sure cure. Mr. Elmer E. Baker, Blandon, Pa., writes: "We have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for cough, cold and croup, and found it the best cough medicine and cure for these affections. We never run out of it, but always keep it on hand." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Insist on having it.

LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Several hundred yards of Fine All Wool Plaid Dress Goods came to us yesterday. They are for the most part the new French Effects in Plain and Basket Weaves and a generous assortment of correct color combinations is shown. Such goods, we are positive, have never before been offered under 50 cents yard. The price of these will be..... 25c

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

There was a time when two pugilists met one or both had to "bite the dust." Now they simply "chew the rag."

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

No man who ignores small things ever accomplishes any very great ones.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

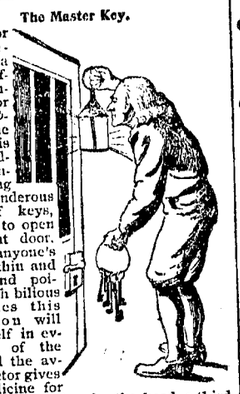
Social etiquette doesn't interest the man who is wearing a porous plaste on a hot day.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

An act of charity pushes a man further along on the road to glory than an act of heroism.

Many a man who has the sand to propose to a girl lacks the necessary rocks to get married on.

The Master Key.



A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the *symptoms* of one disease is like an old-time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on; as if each particular *symptom* was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.

Thirty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., found the wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" which has since made him famous: It is the perfect master-key which unlocks every torture chamber of weakness and pain caused by faulty action of the digestive system. It gives the stomach and blood-making glands power to produce the healthy blood which drives out all impure disease germs and waste products, and builds up healthy tissue, solid muscular flesh and nerve energy.

Mr. J. W. Brittin, of Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ill., (P. O. Box 475), writes: "For over a year I was troubled with 'liver complaint,' had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me. Thanks for your medicines. I cannot say too much in favor of them."

For constipated conditions Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best simple, comfortable laxative. They never gripe. Accept no substitutes or imitations.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of J. W. Hammon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Hammon, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1898.

MARY HAMMON, Executrix.

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Maurice Rosenfeld { Piano. Science of Music.
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REPUBLICAN RALLY

At the Tabernacle,

Saturday Night, October

HON. JAMES T. McCLEARY,

Member of Congress for Minnesota Will Speak.

Mr. McCleary will be remembered as having made the greatest sound money speech ever made in congress in 1895.

He will make but one speech in Illinois and Decatur receives that honor.

Every banker, business man, wage-earner and farmer should hear Mr. McCleary.

The Sound Money Escort Club and other marching clubs led by Goodman's Band will escort the speaker.

SHELLABARGER'S WHITE LOAF PATENT DECATUR, ILLINOIS

A Good Investment...

I will sell at public sale at the north door of the court house, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the 14.86 acre tract of land lying just northwest of the city limits, and known as the John Sawyer land, on the following terms: One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest from date; or the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale. Deferred payments being secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

This property must be sold to close up an estate. A rare investment. Remember the date and be on hand.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor of John Sawyer, dec'd.

Sept 18-dtd

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.
Room 401 Powers' Build'g
(Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLLINOIS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 26-dtf

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Some Fresh Items of Information Upon Diverse Domestic Matters.

With the coming of the long cool evenings and the "shut in" days that accompany the autumnal equinox, every mother or hostess is glad to have a list of simple indoor amusements at her command, to suggest as substitutes for field games. A letter game that may be played by any number of people, young or old, is always in order. A large number of pasteboard letters are kept in a box. Then each person playing may decide upon a word, and select from the pile the letters forming that word. These letters are all mixed and handed to the next person to make the word. In this way each one is kept busy studying out his own puzzle. The words selected may be simple or difficult, according to the abilities of the various participants. When such words as bacteriologists, Mephistophelian, paradoxical, Bacchanalian or Glaour are given out it requires not only familiarity with an extended vocabularly, but stimulates quickness of perception as well.

A clever little school-teacher, who is an adept at the concoction of delicious homemade candies and cakes, has devised a way of obtaining a pretty pink coloring for her candies and frosting that will bear passing on. She buys five cents' worth of the bright red cinnamon drops at the nearest reliable confectioner's, puts them in a cup, covers them with water for a few moments, and, hey, presto! a half pint of rosy coloring that lends itself admirably to the semblance of strawberries, watermelons or roses. The little suspicion of cinnamon that clings to the coloring is almost intangible, yet quite delightful, and the beauty of it all is that it is "so easy."

With the coming of the chrysanthemum season, a few hints on the arrangement and grouping of this favorite fall flower may not be amiss. The best decorative effect, says one with an artistic eye, is produced, if in arranging the flowers, the different colors are kept quite separate in table or drawing room decorations. The dark terra cotta tints should always be backed by green foliage. Huge bunches of yellow chrysanthemums need no other support, being quite sufficient unto themselves. In a chrysanthemum show, the pink and cream flowers are most effective when ranged in front of the maroons and terra cottas.

One of the greatest toilet conveniences to carry when traveling, or for use in one's own home are sponges and brush baskets. Everyone realizes how musty and sour brushes and sponges become in hot weather, and know from experience the difficulties attendant upon drying and airing them on the window sill. These baskets are of knotted twine, made like a seine or butterfly net, and fastened to a rattan hoop. Hung outside the window they hold their contents safe, while allowing the fresh air to do its purifying work.

Sweet pickled apples are almost as delicious as pears or peaches. Cut them in halves, cutting through the stem and leaving in the skin and core. Put three cloves in each half. Make a sweet sirup allowing to six pounds of apples, three pounds of sugar and a pint of vinegar. Bring the sirup to a boil, put the apples in and cook until they can be pierced with a straw. Take out with a skimmer, pack in cans or jars, cook the sirup a little longer and pour over them.

Dried and canned watermelon rinds are esteemed by southern housewives as far superior to citron in the making of cake. One method, highly recommended, is to cut the rinds into two or three-inch lengths, peel and cook thick and rich with plenty of sugar. Can. When ready to use take out a few slices and dry in the oven.—Washington Star.

HALLS AND STAIRCASE.

An Air of Hospitality Should Greet the Visitor Upon Entering the House.

The hall, the room which forms the entrance, conveys the first impression on the visitor and speaks with force of the character of the household. Some halls are hospitable, although their limits are narrow and the furniture is of simplest character. Other halls are forbidding in aspect, and show a coarse love of display from the ornate vestibule hanging to the stately hall mirror. The hall should not be a barren room. There should be an air of hospitality about it. If it is a dark room, and the best stained glass is too costly, redeem the gloom by the use of vestibule curtains of silk glowing in the tints of stained glass. On no account use cheap stained glass. A clear glass with a pretty curtain is in much better taste. A simple mirror of bevelled plate will not be expensive, and is in better taste than a huge mirror that reflects the entire hall. Let a china vase stand in the vestibule, not in the main hall, to receive umbrellas. A wooden settle, with a straight back, such as any carpenter can arrange, and upholstered in some picturesque chintz, is a better and more comfortable seat than a more elaborate one which is a mass of carving at the back. It is not the custom to hang pictures in the hall, but two or three good prints of etchings may be very appropriately placed here, or one or two good casts of great masterpieces. A large fern will be an attractive feature of this room. It should be planted in a jar of oriental ware in picturesque color. A fireplace in the hall not only looks hospitable, but is invaluable in heating as well as ventilating the room on which the majority of rooms in the house open.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Smallest Cows.

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan islands.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

AMERICAN LANTERNS.

They Are Carried Wherever Lanterns Are Used All Over the Civilized World.

American lanterns are exported to all the countries of the world where lanterns are used. Many are sent to South Africa and to South America, to Australia and New Zealand, and some are sold in Asia. Few, proportionately, are sent to Europe, says the New York Sun.

Kerosene oil is now commonly burned in lanterns all over the world. There are no lanterns made nowadays for candles only, but there are exported to South America some lanterns made so that either candles or oil may be burned in them. These are provided with a candle socket, which may be set down in the oil reservoir, the wick holder having been removed. By removing the candle socket and screwing in the wick holder the lantern is made ready to burn oil. Excepting railroad and other lanterns for special uses, substantially all the lanterns made nowadays are of the kind known as tubular, first introduced about 30 years ago, and now made in various modifications as to detail, the tubular part of the lantern being designed with a view to producing better combustion and a brighter light. The lanterns made for ordinary uses are produced in about 40 styles.

The American lanterns are the lightest, the sightliest in appearance and the best adapted to their use, and are sold cheaper than lanterns of equal quality produced elsewhere. There are large establishments in this country making lanterns only. It is probable that more lanterns are now exported from this country than from either England or Germany, and the exports of American lanterns are increasing.

EARTHQUAKE PROTECTION.

How the Japanese Construct Their Pagodas So They Will Not Fall.

When the traveler in Japan looks at some of the tall pagodas to be seen there he naturally wonders why they are not shaken to pieces by the earthquakes which are so common in mikado land. The only structures in Japan which seem to be earthquake-proof are the pagodas, which are erected before the temples. There are many which are 700 or 800 years old, and as solid as when built. There is a reason for this, and it lies in their construction. A pagoda is practically a framework of heavy timbers which start from a wide base and is in itself a substantial structure, but is rendered still more stable by a peculiar device.

Inside the framework and suspended from the apex is a long, heavy timber two feet thick or more. This hangs from one end, and to the other end are belted at each of the four sides four more heavy timbers, and if the pagoda be very lofty still more timbers are added. The whole forms an enormous pendulum, which reaches within six inches of the ground. When the shock of an earthquake rocks the pagoda the pendulum swings in unison and keeps the center of gravity always at the base of the framework Consequently the equilibrium of the pagoda is never disturbed, and this is the explanation of the great age of many of them, when from their height one would suppose them to be peculiarly susceptible to the effects of an earthquake.

ARTIFICIAL ALBUMEN.

There Is No One Who Believes That It Will Revolutionize Practical Food Questions.

The alleged discovery of the means of producing albumen in a chemical laboratory still excites widespread attention among chemists, physicians and the general public. Prof. Lillenfeld declines to disclose his secret until he is protected by patents. Meantime the London Lancet says:

"If the synthesis of albumen has actually been accomplished that alone will be a fact of immense importance in physiological chemistry. But that such an achievement is going to revolutionize practical food questions no physiologist or sensible man will be prepared to accept in the slightest degree as probable.

"Pure albumen is already manufactured on a large scale and fairly cheaply, and though the manufacture has been going on for years albumen pure and simple has not found a decided place in dietetics, nor has it been proposed to substitute it for ordinary articles of food.

"It is absurd to think that the time will come when we shall carry about a complete meal or dietette outfit for a day in the shape of a thimbleful of powder. Animal economy requires other things and attributes besides the mere elements concerned in making good the waste tissues in the body."

Making Oyster Shells Green.

Occasionally fresh oysters show up green in the shells. Many persons think the color is caused by contamination from copper or some other metal or substance, and that the oysters are not wholesome. The national fish commission has recently made an examination of green oysters, and announces that the color is caused by vegetable matter which serves as food for the oysters, and that it does not in any manner detract from the healthfulness or flavor of the bivalve.

Chinese Imperial Ceremony.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn rite to the Temple of Heaven, in Peking, and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

SPORTING TERMS IN FRENCH.

Some Odd and Amusing Adaptations of the English Expressions Relating to Wheeling.

It is well known that the French language is so deficient in all words dealing with sport that they have to be borrowed from English, and they often undergo curious modifications in transit. A distinguished Frenchman named Saint-Maurice has lately published a book with the delightful title of "Le Recordsman"—an individual who is, no doubt, closely related to the "Yachtman," of whom Pierre Loti has written, and is possibly husband of the "Cyclewooman," who also figures from time to time in the Parisian sporting press. If the author of "Le Recordsman" is to be believed, cyclomania is a disease which has attacked the French nation in a far more acute form than that with which we are familiar, and in particular he has a good deal to say about the enthusiastic admiration excited by holders of distance records in the eyes of the fair sex.

Perhaps the most affecting story in the book is that which relates the death of a distinguished "pedaleur," who is followed to his grave by his heart-broken widow, mounted upon her steed of steel, and arrayed in a black silk blouse and "pantaloons de deuil." The idea of "mourning knickerbockers" suggests the nonsense verse:

There was an old man of the cape,
Who always wore trousers of crepe;
When asked "Do they tear?"
He replied "Here and there.
But they keep such a beautiful shape!"

LAND FORCE OF NO AVAIL.

Naval Force Now the Defense of Great Nations—The Armies of Different Nations.

The peace establishments of the French, German and Russian armies are at least 1,650,000 men, and perhaps may be 2,000,000, all highly organized. Their war establishments might amount to totals from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 men. On the other hand, the peace establishment of the British empire amounts to 1,000,000 men—a part of which is equally well, and another part not equally well organized with the European armies. The possible war establishment of the empire has never been seriously estimated. The peace establishment of the United States is under 30,000 men, doubtless well organized. Like the British people, the Americans have never reckoned their possible war establishment, but evidently they could, if so minded, raise it to a mighty strength says the North American Review.

But neither British nor American leaders will, under the existing circumstances, consider land force as a dominant factor in any world-wide problem. Their thoughts will mainly be turned to sea force. They will anxiously inquire whether the sea force of an Anglo-American combination would or would not compare favorably with that of a European combination. It were needless to stop and show that all the European land forces would be of no avail against an Anglo-American combination, if that combination really possessed the mastery of the sea.

A RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Tells About a Curious Mistake About a Man That Cost Him a Night's Work.

"When I looked into the dining-room of a house that I was in one night," said the retired burglar, "I saw a man sitting in a chair perched up on the dining-room table. That seemed a singular place for a man to git to set, drunk or sober, but I thought I'd have to give him a chance to get tired of settin' there and go to bed before I begun, for if I didn't he might wake up any minute and interrupt things. So I took a seat in a big leather chair in the library, next room, and waited for him to wake up. When I'd waited what I thought was a reasonable time without hearing from him, I looked in again, and there he was, still sittin' there, just the same.

"But this time, even in that light, there was something peculiar about him, and I ventured to turn my own light on him now, and then I saw that it wasn't a man at all, but a suit of clothes, with a hat on top, set up there to dry after being wet in the rain. The man that had worn them had been abed and asleep for hours, but his clothes had served for a scarecrow mighty well, for I'd set there waiting for 'em to go to bed so long that it was now too late for business."

Safety on Fast Trains.

Thirty years ago, when the average speed of passenger trains was very much less than at the present day, accidents were of such frequent occurrence that people declared that, to insure greater safety, it had become necessary to "hang a director." In 1895, out of upward of 1,000,000,000 passengers carried on the lines of the United Kingdom, only five were killed—one in 200,000,000—whereas the number of persons run over and killed in the streets of London in a single year was 25, or about one in 1,000,000 of the population of the metropolis. Supposing that each individual of the 5,500,000 of Londoners walked abroad each day in the year, that would give a total of 2,207,500,000 walkers against 1,000,000,000 travelers by railway, and produces the remarkable inference that, for every mortal risk incurred by a railway passenger, the walker in the streets is to encounter 12 chances of violent death.

Temperature of Comets.

As far as calculations can decide, the temperature of comets is believed to be 2,000 times hotter than that of red-hot iron

Baseball players as a rule are not superstitious, but most of them believe that a home run in time saves the nine.

Why do lovers marry when courtship is so sweet?

Why isn't settling one's debts spoiling business?

Why shouldn't a dyspeptic have stomach troubles of his own?

The early milkman catches a glimpse of a woman's true complexion.

A CURIOUS LOT.

Farinelli could sing 300 notes without drawing breath, while 50 exhaust most singers.

Two mules were struck by lightning at Elk Point, S. D., and one of them fell on a boy and killed him.

It takes each year, so it is said, the tusks of 75,000 elephants to supply the world's piano keys, billiard balls and knife handles.

There have been over 60 lions in the London Zoo during the last 50 years, many being presents from the queen or members of the royal family.

In some parts of China the punishment for murder is sleeplessness. The culprit is kept awake until he dies. Under this treatment a person lives nine or ten days.

Locusts are an article of food in parts of Africa, Arabia and Persia of such importance that the price of provisions is influenced by the quantity of dried insects on hand.

Vast quantities of horsehair, which is chiefly used for upholstering furniture, come to this country from Siberia. It is taken from the manes and tails of horses ridden by the Cossacks.

It is said that rustics who live on a bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after 23.

The health of a pig is indicated by its tail. When the tail hangs loosely the pig is not well, and its food should be changed. When the tail is tightly coiled the animal is healthy, happy and frisky.

BUT RECENTLY INVENTED.

A new tool for painters and plasterers has an elastic reservoir for the reception of paint or plaster with a nozzle, by which it is slowly discharged to the brush or trowel.

A Canadian has designed a collapsible blind for arched windows, in which the slats are all pivoted on a rod placed at the center of the circumference of the arch, to be drawn upward to the top of the arch from each side by cords.

A New Yorker has patented a toothbrush with an aluminium back and handle, the bristles being placed in a separate flexible plate which springs into the back and can be removed for cleaning or replaced when worn.

To assist in preventing the souring of milk in transportation a new can has a central tube attached to the cover and extending to the bottom of the can, with a cap over the cover to close the opening after the tube has been filled with ice.

Flies are killed as fast as they are captured by a new trap which has an endless carrier, run by clockwork, with one of the supporting pulleys inside a casing, which shuts down on portions of the carrier and brushes the flies off at intervals as it revolves.

Fruit can be picked without bruising by using a new Canadian device in which a flexible tube running to the bottom of a pole has a fixed jaw at the top and a movable jaw operated by a rod on the pole to close the jaw over the fruit and break the stem.

OUR NATIONAL DISH.

Always use tin plates to bake pies on and if they are not nearly new the pies should not be allowed to stand on them longer than to cool.

For each pie allow one cup of flour and one-half cup of good, sweet lard; add a small saltspoon of salt and mix thoroughly, then add just water enough to mix together.

Grease you pie tins with lard or butter, press the crust smoothly in the tin to exclude air puffs, put in your filling, cover and press the edges well together, then bake in a quick oven.

People will eat pies as long as there are cooks to make them. Remember that good, healthful food cannot be made from poor material. Especially is this true of whatever is used for shortening When one can get it country-rendered lard is best; next to that, what is called butchers' lard. Lard mixed with cotton seed oil is permissible if the oil is not rancid.

In baking very juicy fruit pies line your tins with the crust, fill with fruit well sweetened, then cover with strips of crust in diamond shape or in squares. Now firmly press one of the strips of crust around the ends over the edge of the cross strips and bake in a quick oven. These can also be easily slipped from the tins and in appearance they are very inviting.—What to Eat.

FRUIT TO EAT.

Do not eat very acid fruit with farinaceous food unless you have a very good digestion.

Oranges, lemons and limes affect most directly the complexion and are especially good if taken before breakfast.

Ripe peaches are easily digested and are also fattening. Strawberries, containing a larger percentage of iron than any other fruit, enrich the blood.

Apples are more easily digested when baked and eaten with cream, and many can partake of them in this way who could not eat them raw.

Fruits are refreshing, nourishing, appetizing and purifying, consequently they have a great effect on the health and complexion. Grapes and apples are very nutritious; grapes generally agree with delicate people, being so easily digested. Black grapes are fattening.

All fruit with firm flesh, such as plums, apples or cherries, should be thoroughly masticated, otherwise they will cause indigestion. The skin of raw fruit should never be eaten and small fruit, such as grapes, cherries, etc., should have all impurities removed by wiping or washing. It is almost needless to say that unripe or stale fruit should never be consumed, or that grape or other stones should not be swallowed.

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Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Henry J. Mitchell, that the above named complainant, Harriet A. Mitchell, has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898 as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

Now unless you, the said Henry J. Mitchell, shall be and appear before said court at said term, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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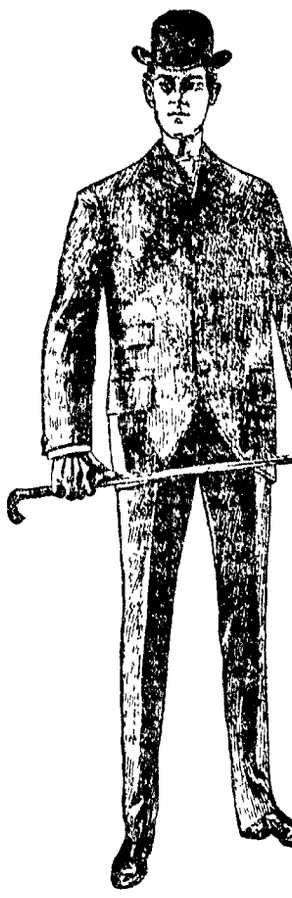

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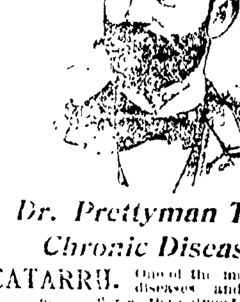

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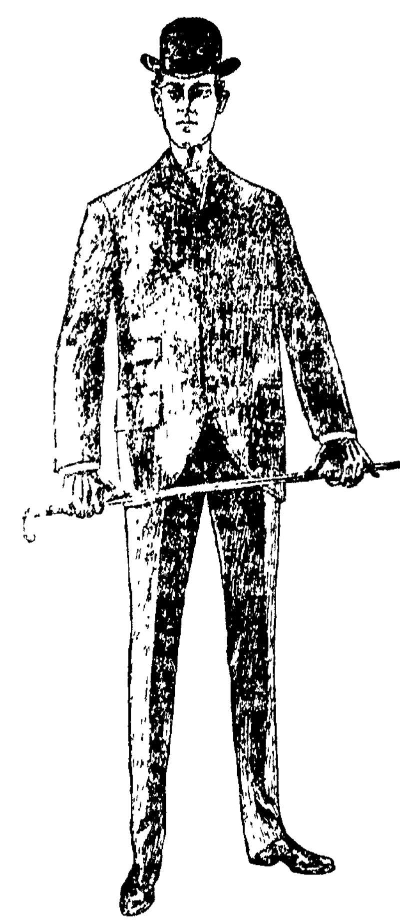

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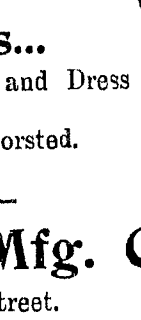

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A MIRACLE.

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Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough; slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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Yours, J. B. HULING.

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Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.
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"I was passing a glass factory on Clark avenue recently when I saw several barrels filled with broken glass being loaded into a wagon. The pieces ranged from the size of a man's hand down to fragments no larger than a dime. Perhaps I wouldn't have noticed it at all had I not heard the driver say to the man who was rolling the barrel into the vehicle: 'Be careful, there, and don't break that all to pieces.' This struck me as queer, considering the fact that the glass was apparently useless, and curiosity took me inside the factory, where I asked a fellow about it. And do you know, the factory gets a pretty good price when you think that it would be thrown away if you were running the factory and didn't know your business.

"'Yes,' he says to me, 'trade in broken glass is pretty good just now. You see, all the theaters are opening up and they have a supply on hand all the time. What for? Why, don't you know no farce comedy is complete unless some one jumps through a window? A play without that in it wouldn't take at all, it would be in direct violation of stage tradition. And when the villain, or the hero, or the Irish comedian jumps through the oiled paper window panes and you hear the sound of breaking glass, don't you ever figure out where the glass that is broken comes from?'

"Well, do you know, gentlemen, the way the fellow put that question to me I actually felt ashamed of my ignorance. He asked me if I thought the stage hands broke plate-glass mirrors seven nights a week with three matinees. I wilted, and then he took pity on me. It seems that all the broken glass is sold to the theaters. The variety houses have to have a big supply, for nearly every week some one is supposed to fall through a window with a glass-breaking accompaniment. The society dramas don't have so much of this and it don't take much to supply them, but where the burlesque flourishes it's a poor show that doesn't use up a dozen barrels a week with daily matinees. The glass is taken to the theater and stored in the cellar. When it is required it is shoveled into a box and taken to the stage. Different theaters have different ways of breaking the glass, but the best is that in use in two of the best houses in this city. They have a big box, with an iron plate about a foot above the bottom of it, a sort of false bottom, as it were. This is to prevent a 'dead' break. As the time when the window is to be broken approaches a stage hand with a shovel full of glass stands ready for the cue. It comes and the glass is thrown into the box with as much force as possible. If the work is well done the effect, as heard by the audience, is similar to that produced by a window being broken. Now, of course, the sound is not the same, but you notice that when I tap this empty glass an entirely different sound is heard than when I—"

But some one asked him if he wouldn't prefer to experiment with a full glass, and he stopped talking.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE MILD LONDON PEELER.

An Officer Who Never Draws His Club Except on Extraordinary Provocation.

Foreigners are always impressed by the power of the London policeman as he lifts a magisterial hand and directs the congested traffic. They do not know that there are times when this demi-god faces a raging mob, and risks his life rather than use force in the discharge of his duty. The arrest of a disorderly woman is no unusual event, but it gave great umbrage to the public spirit of Drummond street the other night.

The constable, who had the woman in charge was attacked by the Somers Town gang, and, though reenforced by four comrades, might have had the worst of the encounter if one of the policemen had not drawn his truncheon. Nobody was much hurt by this weapon, which caused the crowd to hold off; but in the meantime the champions of Somers Town had been letting fly with bottles, and it was their Spanish gunnery, not their lack of spirit, which did no damage to the police. The Somers Town gang are happy, no doubt, if they can lay open anybody's head with broken glass, though, for choice, they would rather hit the official target.

The story illustrates the self-control of the London policeman; but we wish the truncheon had been used earlier in the struggle. Forbearance is wasted on the heroes from Somers Town. They would have been none the worse for a broken head or two, and Drummond street would be less eager in its sympathy with disorderly ladies if they knew that a constable, when facing great odds, would use his truncheon without hesitation.—London Daily Chronicle.

They Had to Mix.

Tommy—You've got my ball.
Johnny—No, I haven't.
"I tell you you have; there it is in your hand."
"Tisn't your ball. Your ball wasn't so big as this one."
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WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Dwelling of seven rooms at corner of North Monroe and West Pugh streets. Well and cistern and large barn. Apply to REV. J. G. JEFFERS at the house. 29-d6

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows. Call at 1156 North Calhoun street after 5 p. m. DARIUS AUNGST. 30 d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Macon county land, located in Friends Creek township, about 18 miles northeast of Decatur, 3½ miles northwest of Argenta, with good house, barn and outbuildings, scales, windmill and abundance of fine water. This farm will be sold at private sale to settle an estate and furnishes an excellent opportunity for an investment in a good farm in a good community, would make an excellent stock farm. Call at farm or write I. N. BRICKER Argenta, Ill., P. O. Box 111. July 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, 331 South Franklin street. 8 d6*

FOR RENT—House of six rooms, modern improvements, grate, etc., and good barn. Apply to MRS. DR. DAVIES, 138 West Cerro Gordo street oct 5-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL at 117 South Main street, first door south of St. Nicholas, for Heaters, Cook Stoves, and all kinds of second-hand goods. Largest assortment in the city. Trunks and valises at cut prices. W. M. CHANCE. oct 1-d&w2w

CLEAR LOTS in exchange for good equities. What have you? JOHN A. BROWN, 101 Powers Building. sep 20-d2w

TO TRADE for a smaller place near Decatur, an 80 acre farm of good land with good improvements, in Barton county, Missouri. Cheap. For particulars see KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 17 d w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c, J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 185 South Water st.
Aug. 6-d&wtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.
On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.
Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel.
Aug 16-d&wtd

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS at 5 per cent, also have various sums of local money to loan on farm and city property at low rates and moderate charges. Try us. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water street. 17-d2w

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
Open Evenings Until 8 p. m
All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Oren, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Oren, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of September, 1898.
JOHN DILLER, Administrator.
Sept 15-d3w

We never enjoy perfect happiness; our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness; some anxieties always perplex the reality of our satisfaction.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

[Corrected to June 20, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12 * 1:05 a m	16 * 3:30 a m
14 *11:52 a m	15 * 3:49 p m
16 † 9:20 a m	17 † 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
8 * 3.40 a m	6 * 5:25 a m
11 * 7:10 a m	14 *10:55 a m
15 * 4:07 p m	4 *11:44 a m
9 * 4:00 p m	10 † 8:58 p m
1 *12:18 a m	2 *11:48 p m
7 * 7:20 p m	12 *12:55 a m
	16 Sun. only 10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
5 * 5:28 a m	1 *12:10 a m
4 *11:47 a m	7 * 7:17 p m
2 *11:35 p m	5 * 8:55 p m
34 Eff. Acc. †4:40 p m	3 * 8:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc * 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
24 †11:00 a m	25 † 3 40 p m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
5 * 4:10 p m	4 *10 55 a m
13 * 3:15 a m	12 *11:05 p m
17 Spfd only * 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg. * 9 15 a m
11 †10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm. † 4 38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac * 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n * 6.50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ......10:85 a. m.	A No. 2 ......2:50 p. m
D No. 3 ......10.10 p. m.	A No. 4 ......6.25 a. m
A No. 11 ......2:80 p. m.	S No. 36 ......7:10 a. m
S No. 40 ......11.10 a. m.	S No. 40 ......9:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ......3 00p. m.	A No. 1 ......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4 ......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36 ......7.20 a. m.	A No. 11 ......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10 ......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41 ......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40 ......3:30 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

"A"—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ...... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ...... 8:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ...... 10:15 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ...... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ...... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ...... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ...... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday ...... 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ...... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ...... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ...*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass ...*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ...*3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass ...†11:30 a m
" 7 ......10:00 a m	" 8 ......2:50 a m
" 9 ......† 8:00 p m	" 10 ......4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ...... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ...... * 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ...... * 6:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ...... * 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ...... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ...... † 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ...... * 2:45 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ...... * 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ...... † 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ...... * 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ...... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ...... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ...... † 10:30 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Galesburg, account Grand Lodge of Illinois K. of P., one and one-third fare round trip. Sell Oct. 16 to 19 inclusive, good returning till Oct. 22.

Old Point Comfort, Va., account launching of Battleship Illinois. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2, good returning till Oct 11.

Peoria account state convention N. P. S. C. E., one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 5th to 8th inclusive, good returning till Oct. 11th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Knights Templar conclave, one fare round trip. Sell Oct. 8th to 18th, good returning till Oct. 17 or by deposit and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till Oct. 31st.

St. Louis, account fair. One fare round trip. Sell Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive. Good returning till Oct 10.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis Exposition, sell Sept. 20, 22, 27, 29, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 14. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 14 to 21. Dates of sale Oct. 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct. 21. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Mattoon Street Fair, Oct. 4 to 8 the P. D. & E. will sell tickets from Decatur to Mattoon and return for one and one-third fare. Good returning not later than the 9th of Oct. See ticket agents.

Oct 6th and 8th the P. D. & E. will run excursion train from Decatur to Mattoon, leaving Decatur at 7:32 in the morning of the 6th and 7 30 in the morning of the 8th Round trip $1 00. Returning leave Mattoon at 9 p. m.

Annual state convention Christian Endeavor Society of Illinois, to be held at Peoria Oct. 8th to 10th The P. D. & E. will make a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip, good going Oct. 5th, and good returning not later than the 11th of October. See ticket agents for further information.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority given me by the last will and testament of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, I will, on

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, the following described real estate:

The eighty-acre farm now occupied by E. D. Spera, 3¾ miles southwest of Argenta and 4 miles north of Oreana. This is excellent land, under cultivation, well tiled, has a house of 5 rooms, pantry and closet, a good barn with room for 6 horses, wells and cistern on the place. Description: W. ½ sw. ¼ sec. 34, Town 18, R. 3 E., containing 80 acres.

Also the home farm, one half mile southwest of Oreana, now occupied by James M. Boyer, under cultivation, with excellent tiling, a good two story house with 9 rooms, pantry, closets, summer kitchen and good cellar a large barn which will hold 8 horses corn cribs, wagon sheds and granary, steel frame windmill, two wells and cistern. Description: Lot 1 in Lot 1, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East; Lot 2 in Lot 5, S. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ sec. 16, Town 17, R. 3 East, containing 74½ acres.

Any one desiring to purchase will find no better land, and all are invited to examine the above and attend the sale.

The terms will be cash in hand. Possession given March 1st, 1899.
THEODORE COLEMAN, Executor.
sept 19-d4w

IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. R. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25 75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $23.40 for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court, one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,300.00, and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1590 North Water street.
ALBERT BARNES,
Administratrator de bonis non.
sep 2-dtd

Notice to Gravel Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Highway Commissioners of Decatur township at the office of the Town Clerk at 2 o'clock p. m Oct. 11, 1898, for the graveling of the Hill lane from the brick school house on the Mt. Pulaski road east so as to connect with the west end of W. Packard street. Gravel to be taken from either the Leedy, Good or Troutman bank, as the commissioners may elect. Also for the graveling of the Edwardsville road from the Last Chance grocery to Schnering's lane; gravel to be taken from either the Reed or McKenzie bank. Gravel to be furnished by the commissioners for both jobs. Bids to be by the yard, measured in the wagon, before dumping. Contractor must furnish his own boards and pins, and load gravel at the bank and grade on the road. Gravel must be free from dirt and subject to the approval of the superintendent. Gravel to be 10 feet wide, 15 inches in the center, 12 inches on the sides.

A certified check for $50.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioner of highways must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and file an acceptable bond in 10 days from the awarding of the contract. Payment will be made on the work as it progresses up to 80 per cent. of the estimate of the work done.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
H. MAHANNAH,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H. AMMANN,
Commissioners of Highways.
ALBERT H. COPE. Town Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1898. oct3-dtd

Final Settlement Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the County Court.
MACON COUNTY, }
September Term, A. D. 1898.
In the matter of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
I hereby give notice to all persons concerned in the settlement of said estate, that I filed my final report as administrator thereof in the office of the clerk of said county court on the second day of September, instant, and that on the 19th day of September, instant, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, I will present the same to said court for approval and order of distribution. ROBERT M. MACHAN,
Administrator Estate of John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
September 3, 1898. 3-d2w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1898.
In the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Laura Evans, Deceased.
To Whom it may Concern:
Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of said estate, and that I will on the 15th day of October, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask said court to declare said estate insolvent, and to approve my said report and relieve me from any further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.
T. W. JACOBS, Administrator.
Sept. 26, 1898-d2w

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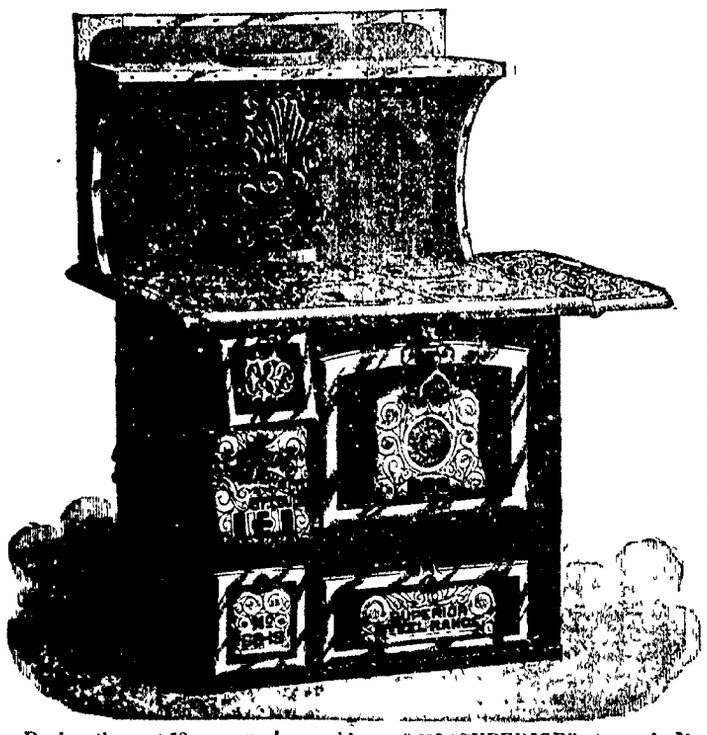

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Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Officer Ed Koshinski of the city police force is ill and Officer Holser has been laying off for a day or two.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. William Catto, who underwent an operation at St Mary's hospital last Thursday is improving daily and her condition gives every encouragement for a complete recovery.

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry.—20-d10t

Always remember that the Chickering and Packard pianos are the best and get them at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

"What a Church Most Needs" will be the subject of the prayer meeting services at the Firts Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will conduct the services.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller will receive from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10 30 o'clock at their home on West Pugh street on Friday in honor of the members of the congregation of the Congregational church.

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P. D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—20-d10t

At the meeting of the official board of the First M. E. church Monday evening $70 of the $150 for the payment of the placing of the sidewalk was subscribed. The balance of $80, when raised, will completely obliterate the church debt and will enable the congregation to start in on the new year entirely out of debt.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

Oakley, Wednesday night, October 5—Speakers, A. E. Park and John A Brown.

Macon, Wednesday, night, October 5—Speakers—W B Tyler and W. F. Calhoun.

At Town Hall, Austin township, Tuesday night, October 11 Speakers—O. W Smith and W. H. Black

At Long Creek, Wednesday night, October 12. Speakers—Edward Wilson and W. E. Redman

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian church, southwest of the city, gave a chicken fry last evening at the church Quite a number of persons from the city were in attendance.

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Installed Officers

At a meeting of Decatur Lodge, No 65, I. O. O. F., held last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

N. G—Jacob H Bauer
V. G —Albert W. Knapp.
Warden—E. H. Cassidy.
Conductor—C. B. Jones.
Recordin Secretary—J. C. Erwin.
Chaplain—W. E. Pease.
R. S of N. G.—L. W. Fribourg.
L. S of N. G.—L A. Gring
R. S. of V. G.—C. M. Borchers.
L. S. of V. G.—G B. Ashton.
R. S. S.—John Lloyd.
L. S. S.—W. L. Ullrich.
Finance Committee—H. J. Votaw, L. L. Underwood and I. I. Crameer.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

SUGAR BEET FACTORY.

Will be Established at Peoria—$50,000 Has Been Raised.

A beet sugar factory, with a capacity of three to four hundred tons per day, is to be built at Peoria. The experiment in raising beets has been quite successful at that place and the capitalists have decided that the enterprise would be a profitable one. It is proposed to raise $200,000 in Peoria and a like amount will be put in the factory by a Chicago firm, or if possible the entire $400,000 will be raised in Peoria. A meeting was held Monday night for the purpose of discussing the matter and at that time $50,000 was raised. Theodore Hapke, the sugar beet expert, was present and explained the process of the manufacturing of the beet sugar and took $10,000 worth of stock in the new factory. C. J. Off, one of the big farmers of Warrensburg will be one of the big owners.

PROF. BAKER

Will be in Decatur Saturday and Will Inspect a Bridge.

Prof. Baker of the Champaign university will be in the city Friday night and on Saturday will inspect the bridge over Stevens' Creek on the Mt. Pulaski road. The commissioners will hold a meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday and at that time Prof. Baker will make a report

The commissioners have a petition to open a new road in Walnut Grove addition commencing at the intersection of West Pugh street and North Walnut Grove avenue and running north to connect with Sawyer's lane. The new road will be known as Walnut Grove avenue. The road was donated by Mr. and Mrs Henry A. Wood in 1890, but has never been opened.

TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

Petition of the Assignee of L. B. Casner Filed in Court.

In the county court Attorney L. A. Mills filed a petition asking for an order to sell real estate at private sale. Belonging to the estate there are two tracts of land, one of 320 acres at the village of Casner and another of 110 acres outside of Casner. The assignee reported that he had an offer of $24,000 for the former and and an offer of $52 per acre for the tract of 320 acres. Judge Hammer heard evidence in regard to the value of the property. O. B Gorin, S S. Jack, W. C. Outton, L. Burrows and a number of farmers testified that the price offered for the property was all that it was worth. Decision will be given Oct. 17.

AT THE GRAND.

THRILLING PLAY.

"Held by the Enemy" will be presented at the Grand opera house on Saturday, October 8, by the Lorin J. Howard company. An exchange says: That plays of a military character have become popularized through the war was evidenced at the opera house on Sunday when Gillette's well-known "war" play, "Held by the Enemy," opened a week's engagement to excellent houses in spite of the warm weather. The play is so well known as to call for no comment aside from the fact that the general public always has found it interesting. This interest will not suffer through the work of the Lorin J. Howard company, which is in the cast of the play this week. In the first place the play is well mounted, and the company really gives a most creditable performance. Mr. Lorin Howard as the war correspondent, made an exceedingly good impression, as did all the members of this excellent organization "Held by the Enemy" is a strong war play, and is sure to draw full houses throughout the week.

THE MILKMEN

Held a Meeting Last Night to Organize Themselves.

Last evening at the dairy of Friday and March a meeting of the men engaged in the milk business was held and an organization effected. S L. Crey was elected president and Ed March was chosen as secretary The milkmen have decided to organize an association for their mutual benefit. There are about 30 dairymen in the city and two-thirds of them were present last evening. It is stated that the price of milk will not be raised at present, but the main object of the organization protection against the dead heads who impose on the milkmen. The association is similar to the grocers' organization.

Reception for Mrs. Gillmore.

The members of the Woman's club will give a farewell reception to Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, the retiring chairman of the Sorosis division, at the club rooms on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Gillmore s going from the city is greatly regretted by the members of the club. Her position of chairman of the Sorosis divison will be filled by Mrs T. A. Evans, who was yesterday elected to the place.

Gone to Texas.

W. C. Burley, of the county poor farm, and Reed Spencer of the firm of Spencer and Lehman, left yesterday afternoon on a trip to Texas Mr. Burley will visit his brother at Port Arthur and with Mr. Spencer will travel through Texas and Louisiana.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery of 1095 West Macon street on Tuesday, October 4, a son.

MILLIKIN HOME

Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday.

THERE ARE FIFTEEN INMATES

Now at the Institution—Homes Have Been Found for Several Children — Chain Letters.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin home was held yesterday at the residence of Miss Leonette Johnson on West North street. There was present a full attendance of the board.

The report of the matron showed that there are now nine children and six old ladies at the home. During the past month four children have been put in good homes and applications for two more have been made. Mrs James Millikin, who was in attendance, presented each member of the board with a persimmon which came from the Millikin grove in Florida.

The chain letters which were started by the board for the purpose of raising money to erect the new building, have not brought forth as much money as the ladies had hoped for. Letters were sent to a number of persons asking them to give 10 cents or more to the home and requesting them to write letters to two other persons with the same request. It was hoped that a large amount of money would be received in this way but the board has as yet not received many responses. The institution is greatly in need of the new building. They have the land which was donated by James Millikin and they want to raise $10,000 for the building, Mr. Millikin having promised to give a like amount. The building now occupied is very crowded and there is not room for a number of old ladies who wish to be cared for at the home.

CALDWELL TACKING.

Springfield News: The fact that Ben Caldwell is a traitor to the cause of free silver causes anguish in the ranks of the "sixteen-to-oners." Caldwell does not want the free coinage of silver, but he does want the seat in the house of representatives from the 17th Illinois district. It is the ambition of his life—a very personal ambition at that. With sacks of money at his command, the banker would try to cut a wide social swath at the capital. To that end Caldwell is now trying to call off the Republican speakers on the money question. Realizing that free silver is a "lost cause" Ben cannot talk in its favor; hence he is desirous of having the subject dropped. But the Republicans decline to lend themselves to the scheme; first, because it is all-important that a sound money representative shall be returned to congress; second, because Hon. I. R. Mills is devoted to the duties of his constituents, and not to any social aggrandizement. Sound money principles will be thoroughly discussed throughout the campaign, the wailing cries of "help!" from the Caldwell tent to the contrary notwithstanding

CALDWELL AND THE MINERS.

Riverton Enterprise: "Riverton, like a number of other small towns in Sangamon county, has a number of henchmen who make contracts with Ben F. Caldwell to hand over to him the labor vote, particularly the miners' vote, which they claim to be able to control in consideration of a certain amount—a great amount—of boodle and beer. They make no secret of their policy of getting votes, and some even boast of their skill as poll-workers. Nothing hurts these men more than to know that they cannot swing the miners' vote as they want to. The miners here are men who read and think for themselves They are nearly all English speaking men Men who keep in touch with the times and who know something about the ins and outs of local politics. They cannot be herded and voted. Caldwell's agents have judged others by themselves and they have made a miscalculation. They find that they cannot influence others as easily as they themselves were influenced. Most miners are demanding an explanation of Caldwell's conduct, and they want to be answered with argument, not abuse They want facts They will not submit to the party lash, nor will they be coaxed into line by an appeal to their party fealty. The intelligent miner believes in being loyal to himself, his family and his craft first and to his party afterwards.'

Foot Severely Cut.

James, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs M. Gelepen of 1823 East Main street fell while running near his home yesterday and in falling cut his right foot severely on pieces of glass which were lying near. Several pieces of the glass remained in his foot and the injuries are quite serious. Dr. Ralph Curtis attended him.

Mattoon Street Fair.

Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accomodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—20-d10t

Guardian Appointed.

In the county court yesterday Will Heilman was appointed guardian for Jack Edwards, the boy who has a suit against the Decatur Cereal Milling Co. for the loss of a foot.

STATE FEDERATION.

Excellent Program for the Meeting in Chicago on Oct. 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The program for the meeting for the State Federation of the Woman's clubs of Illinois, which will be held in Chicago on October 18, 19, 20 and 21 is now complete and in detail presents what seems to be an almost perfect list of subjects that should be considered at a meeting of a state federation of Woman's clubs of the end of the 19th century.

The headquarters will be at the Chicago Woman's club at 203 Michigan avenue, near the Auditorium, except during the sessions in Central Music hall, corner of Randolph and State streets. More than 400 delegates are expected to be present and fully as many visitors. One important note in the program is the request that all delegates sent be able to speak distinctly and with clearness in order that their talk may be heard throughout the assembly room.

The delegates from the Decatur Woman's club are Mrs. J. H. Bevans and Mrs. Frank Woulfe, with Mrs. Florence McConnell and Miss Sarah Murphey as alternates. In addition to the delegates will be Mrs. E. M. Bacon, chairman of the nominating committee and several other members of the club.

The convention proper will open on Tuesday afternoon, October 18, with addresses of welome by Mayor Harrison for the city and Mrs. P. L. Sherman, president of the Chicago Woman's club, for the club women of Chicago. The responses will be made by Mrs. Alice Wiles, president of the State Federation. On Tuesday evening Mrs. William B. Love, president of the National Federation, will address the convention.

On Wednesday evening Miss Phoebe S. Sutliff, president of Rockford college, will talk on "The Interdependence of Progressive Influences in the Community." Under this subject will come numerous sub-topics which will be discussed by leading women of the Federation.

Thursday morning the time will be taken up with the report of the nominating committee, of which Mrs. Eugenia M. Bacon of the Decatur Woman's club is chairman.

On Thursday evening the grand reception to the visiting clubs will be given by the Chicago club women at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Mrs. Henrotin, the former president of the National Federation, will entertain Mrs. Lowe during hre stay in Chicago.

Mrs. Eugenia Bacon as chairman of the nominating committee has a number of the votes for state president to succeed Mrs. Wiles, and reports from the different clubs of the state are arriving daily. There are a number of candidates.

AN IDEAL BREAKFAST.

One of the most delicious breakfast foods that has been placed on the market is Grape-Nuts, the pre-digested food that is having such a wide sale. Four teaspoonful of this novelty, with a little cream, makes an ideal meal to start the day's duties on. There is as much nourishment in one pound of Grape-Nuts as in ten of meat.

The delicate sweet flavor is that of grape-sugar.

Mrs. Bell's Brothers.

The current issue of Town Topics contains an article in regard to Arthur and Will Pendleton of Staten Island, which is of local interest in view of the fact that the young men are brothers of Mrs. Duncan Pell, the singer who became known to many in Decatur when she passed a summer in the city Arthur Pendleton was one of the soldiers who fought at San Juan hill. He was stricken with the fever and brought to Montauk. His brother, Will Pendleton, did not know what had become of him and had been searching for his brother, Arthur. He was found in a most pitiable condition. Will Pendleton called to the commanding officer stating that his brother was dying without medical attention and asked permission to remove him This was refused so Pendleton took his brother out of the camp to a place where he could be cared for, regardless of orders and threatening to shoot anyone who attempted to interfere with him.

Grand Opening of the Season.

The Turners' first event, grand concert and ball to be given by the Decatur Turnverein at their hall this evening The committee has made special effort to make their first event a most enjoyable and strictly invitation affair. The opera house orchestra of eight men have been engaged and a pleasant evening is assured to those who attend

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